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WELCOME TO GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND –

home of Deep Creek Lake and much, much more. Our area offers something for everyone in every season.

Whether you seek total relaxation or an exciting outdoor adventure, the choices throughout the year are endless. In the spring, hike blooming nature trails as the mountains come to life; ease seamlessly into the boating paradise that is summer on the lakes. Check out nature's Autumn Glory show on horseback (or join everyone in town at the fall festival); and hit the slopes as winter rolls out with world-class alpine skiing. Come explore the mountains of possibilities.

We hope our visitor guide will entice you to explore Garrett County's one-of-a-kind mountain playground – with adventures from water-based fun to family outings, history-rich explorations to outdoor concerts.

The information-packed grids in the center of this book provide specific offerings from all of our featured attractions – parks, restaurants, lodgings and more; the advertising section in the back adds even more (and note the physical addresses to ease your GPS navigation). All of that, plus the detailed maps of Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake, will make your planning a breeze. What's more, a digital version of the guide now appears at: www.visitdeepcreek.com. Link directly to activities and advertisers with a simple click of the mouse. Make reservations, find the perfect restaurant, shop, or outfitter, or call the Chamber of Commerce directly for additional information.

Should you decide to stay – for a week or a lifetime – we look forward to having you as our guest

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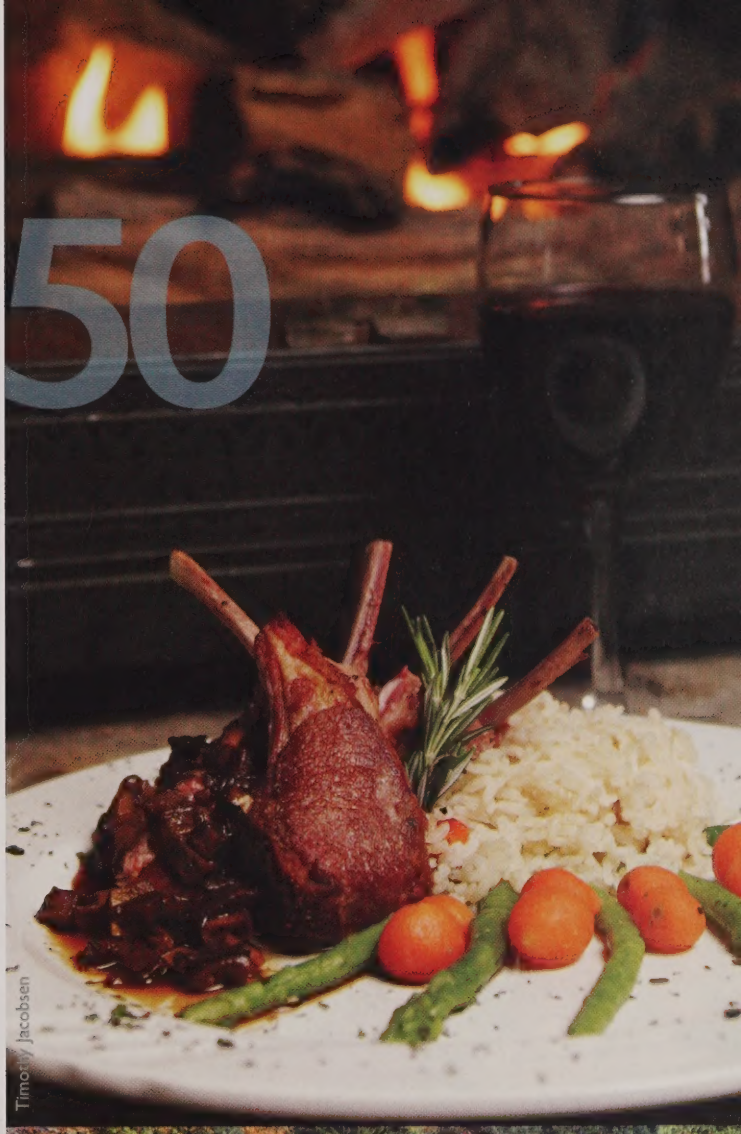

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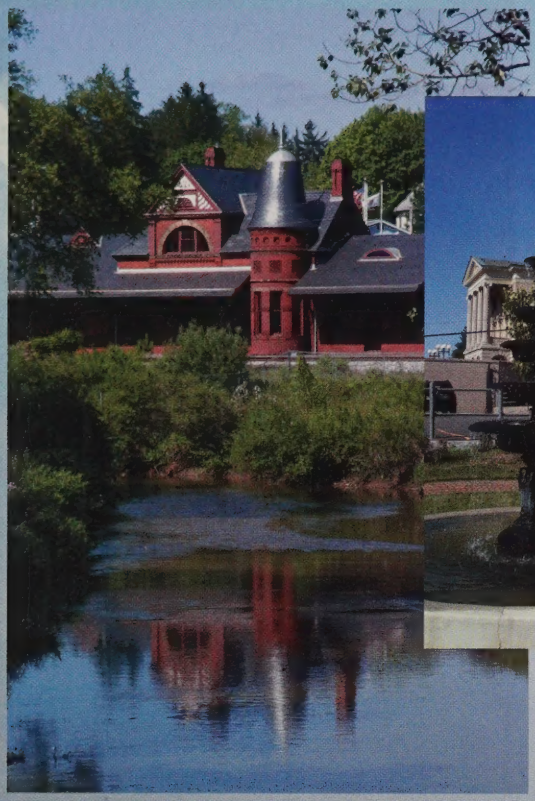

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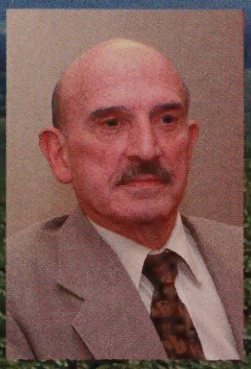

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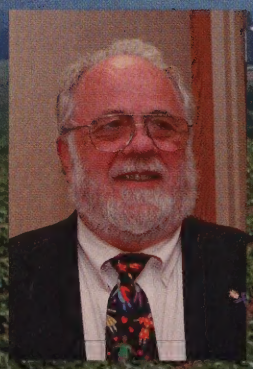

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Welcome Vacationers

As representatives of the citizens of Garrett County, we are pleased that you have selected our county to spend your vacation time.

With our many natural beauties, we offer an abundance of activities for everybody from the avid sports enthusiast to those seeking a quiet getaway in our tranquil surroundings.

We invite you to enjoy Garrett County. We hope you will spread the word about the wonderful place you discovered: Garrett County!

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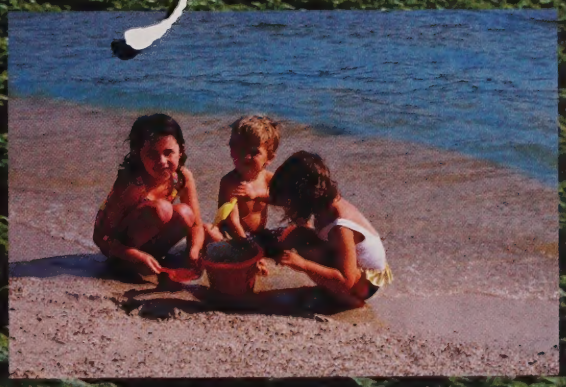
More Than Just A Pretty Place

Garrett County, Maryland



With over 90,000 acres of parks, lakes and public accessible forest land no wonder Garrett County is considered Maryland's Mountain playground.

But here you'll find a county poised for growth, a work force ready to perform, modern infrastructure in place and a quality of life unrivaled by other communities. We are proud of the many successful entrepreneurs who call our county their own. Let us introduce you to our way of life; we're rooted in old fashioned values and keeping our eye on the future. Garrett County Western Maryland… more than just a pretty place!

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INFORMATION AND USEFUL resources

Web Resources

Before visiting Garrett County in person, go online to www.visitdeepcreek.com for up-to-date information on the area. In addition to an interactive version of the printed Visitors Guide, the site includes:

- A lodging section that lists rental properties and hotels by category; many listings include information on availabilities for last-minute and pet-friendly accommodations.
- Dining information which includes restaurants, wineries, specialty shops, and nightlife, all organized by type. Descriptions and links to their sites help you plan your meals and evenings with ease.
- A guide to local shopping outlets, from small boutiques to antiques.
- A descriptive calendar of special events and a search engine allowing you to find out what's happening during your trip.
- A visitors' information section which includes online brochures, tourism links, boating regulations, and other information.

We're Pet Friendly

Pets are welcome at many lodgings, and almost a third of rental homes allow pets. You'll even see some pooches heading out on family excursions on boats or in woodland areas.

The state parks and forests vary in their rules. Savage River and Potomac-Garrett State Forests allow pets in designated areas, in some campgrounds, and on hiking trails on a leash. Check park offices for additional information.

Some restaurants serve canines on their outdoor decks. Some businesses even offer "Yappy Hours" or "Puppy Cups." Check the Restaurant Grid on page 73 for specifics.

In all cases, businesses require proper pet etiquette at all times. Pets must be under control, no barking is allowed, and you must clean up after your animal. Pick up a detailed list of pet-friendly spots at the Visitors Center.

We're People Friendly

Community is the fabric of the way of life in Garrett County. Volunteers participate in a number of local civic organizations that do everything from providing transportation for the elderly to supporting local artists. Local businesses also do their part lending support to events such as the Autumn Glory Festival.

"It's amazing how giving this community is," says Oakland bookstore owner Judy Devlin. "We always break records in terms of what we've raised for charities. This is the kind of place where if you're stuck on the road in the winter, someone will stop and help you."

Media Information

Tune into Garrett County: Our most popular radio stations are 104.5 FM

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Garrett County FUN FACTS:

- **There are only 13 stoplights in all of Garrett County.**
- **The air is so clean that Vehicle Emissions Testing is not necessary.**
- **Albert Einstein took a two-week vacation at a cottage in Deep Creek Lake in 1946. (He spent most of his time reading and enjoying Garrett County's corn on the cob.)**
- **On average, Garrett County receives nearly double the annual snowfall of Fairbanks, Alaska.**
- **Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, and Harvey Firestone used to go camping together around Deep Creek Lake.**
- **You can rent a place on the lake and get almost everywhere by boat—to shopping, movies, and even restaurants.**

(mainstream), 92.3 FM (country), and 1050 AM (gospel/oldies). You can also read about local happenings in a variety of publications: *The Republican*, a weekly newspaper; free magazines such as *The Lake-Front*, *Mountain Discoveries*, *Mountain Lake Quarterly*, and *Deep Creek Magazine*; and online at www.deepcreektimes.com.

Basic Information

Tourism Specialists are available at the Visitors Center (McHenry; 301.387.4386) to assist with your planning needs. Another visitors' center is located in the B&O train station in downtown Oakland. The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce has installed interactive kiosks to answer many of your questions while you're here; they're located at the Visitors Center in McHenry, the Visitors Center in Kitzmiller, and at the Visitors Center located in the 1884 B&O Railroad Station in Oakland.

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Oakland Golf Club

Garrett County BASICS:

- County Seat: Oakland
- Government: Three commissioners elected to four-year terms
- Elevation: 960 to 3,360 feet above sea level
- Land Area: 657 square miles
- Population: 29,946 (2000 Census); projected 31,050 by 2010**
- It is consistently 10-15 degrees cooler in Garrett County than in the surrounding metropolitan areas*
- Yearly Average Snowfall: 120 inches (nearly double that of Fairbanks, Alaska)
- Winter Average Temperature: 29.1 degrees F
- Duration of Freeze Period: 129 days

In Case of Emergency

(fire, ambulance, police): 911
Maryland State Police: 301.387.1101
Garrett County Sheriff: 301.334.1911
Maryland Natural Resources Police: 301.777.7771
Garrett County Memorial Hospital: 301.533.4000
Poison Control Center: 1.800.222.1222
Doctors Urgent Care: 301.387.7777

Getting Around:

- Car: Most people drive to Garrett County, following I-70 from the east to I-68, and then taking Exit 14 onto Rt. 219 South and following it for approximately 13 miles. From the west, I-79 to I-68, then Exit 4 onto Rt. 42 South, which merges into Rt. 219 South.
- Rentals: Local auto rentals and limo services are available. Please contact the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce at 301.387.4386 for more information.
- Air: The airport supporting major airlines is in Morgantown, WV, with car rentals available. The local airport in McHenry (301.387.4100) has completed an expansion and welcomes private planes.
- Train: The nearest train station (800.872.7245) is in Cumberland.

*Temperatures and precipitation data based on 30-year averages, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Maryland State Office of Climatology.

**Population data from the U.S. Department of the Census; Maryland Department of Planning.

GARRETT COUNTY: a four-season destination

From the lakes to the mountains, the natural wonder and sophistication of Garrett County takes no vacation and shines throughout the year. Here are just a few of the great events Garrett County has to offer in 2009. To learn more about other annual events in our county, go to www.visitdeepcreek.com.

SPRING

6th Annual Beachin' Weekend at Wisp
March 21-22, 2009
Shake off the chill of winter and enjoy spring skiing and boarding, a swimsuit slalom, and the infamous Cardboard Box Derby. Proceeds benefit the Lions Club Blind Skier Program at Wisp. Call 301.387.4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

Taste of Garrett County
May 11, 2009
Enjoy the best dishes from around Garrett County. Area restaurants provide a broad sampling of their favorite dishes. Held at the Wisp Lodge; a portion of the proceeds goes to maintaining Garrett County trails. Call 301.387.4386 or visit www.visitdeepcreek.com.

Kayaks, Tunes & Brews
May 23, 2009 (Rain Date May 30)
A family- and pet-friendly festival featuring live music, beer sampling, and a dog show and demonstrations, as well as many other activities. Held at the Adventure Sports Center International; proceeds benefit the HART Animal Adoption Center. Call 301.334.4278 or visit www.hartforanimals.org.

McHenry Highland Festival
June 5-7, 2009
A Celtic celebration with bagpipe bands, musical entertainment, exhibits, Scottish athletic games, re-enactors, and much more. Visit www.highlandfest.info.

The Flag on Mountain Maryland
June 14, 2009
A patriotic celebration with music, a Living American Flag, and military performances. Call 301.387.4386 or visit www.visitdeepcreek.com.

SUMMER

Fire on the Mountain
July 4, 2009
Fireworks on top of Marsh Mountain at Wisp. Call 301.387.4386 or visit www.visitdeepcreek.com.

10th Annual Art in the Park
July 11-12, 2009
Paintings, jewelry, pottery, photography, fused glass, and much more, all created by regional artists. The annual festival also features live music and food in a picturesque setting along the shores of Deep Creek Lake. Call 301.387.7314 or visit www.discoverycenterdcl.com.

4th Annual Deep Creek Chili Splash
August 8, 2009
Regional ICS chili cook-off at Wisp Resort benefiting a local charity, with family entertainment, contests, arts and crafts, and more. Call 301.387.4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

Garrett County Agricultural Fair
August 8-15, 2009
A real celebration with livestock shows, midway, carnival rides, food, and entertainment. Call 301.533.1010 or visit www.garrettcountyfair.org.

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Little Yough Summer Music Festival
June-September 2009
Free weekend concerts of folk and popular music at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in downtown Oakland. Call 301.334.2691 or visit www.littleyough.com.

FALL

Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival
September 11-13, 2009
Taste regional and national wines and enjoy the works of area artists and live music. Hayrides and horse-drawn carriages round out an event that the whole family can enjoy. All proceeds benefit the American Red Cross. Call 301.387.4386 or visit www.deepcreekwinefest.com.

Savage Man Triathlon
September 19-20, 2009
Fifty-six miles of biking, 1.2 miles of swimming, and 13.1 of running, and all for a good cause: to fight skin cancer. Visit www.savagemantri.org.

World Series Canoe & Kayak Championships
October 2009
The top paddlers from around the world compete for eight medal collections and the title of World Champion. The American Open is the World Series Finale, capping off the largest whitewater racing series in the world. Call 1.877.300.2724 or visit www.canoeworldseries.com.

Autumn Glory Festival
October 7-11, 2009
Listed the "Number 1 Fall Festival in the World" in 2007 by travel.msn.com, this five-day event features parades, music, craft shows, contests, and lots of fun to add to the spectacular colors of autumn in Mountain Maryland. Call 301.387.4386 or visit www.autumngloryfestival.com.

Festival of Trees
November 25-28, 2009
'Tis the season for fun for the whole family! Exhibits of trees, gingerbread houses, wreaths, holiday cakes, a train garden, live music, auctions, kids' and seniors' activities, and much more. Call 301.334.4272 or visit www.fotgc.com.

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WINTER

A Great Small Town Christmas
November-December 2009
Visit Santa in the "Santa Shack," take a horse-drawn sleigh ride, and enjoy the spirit of the season in charming downtown Oakland. A multitude of holiday activities awaits the entire family. Call 301.334.2691 or visit www.visitdeepcreek.com.

Christmas in the Village
December 2009
Visit the fire-warmed studios of Spruce Forest Artisan Village to meet the artists and purchase holiday gifts. Children decorate cookies and carolers stroll pathways adorned with traditional greenery. Witness an "Amish Christmas" and enjoy the glow of the village lit by over 400 luminaries. Call 301.895.3332 or visit www.spruceforest.org

New Year's Eve Celebration at Wisp
December 31, 2009
Ring in the New Year on the mountain with live entertainment, activities for the kids, and fireworks at midnight. Call 301.387.4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

3rd Annual Oakland Winterfest
February 2010
Celebrate winter in the town of Oakland! Ice sculpting, food vendors and more! Watch an original piece of ice-art being created! Fun for all ages. For more information, call 301.387.4386 or visit www.oaklandmd.com

Deep Creek Dunk, Freezin' for a Reason
February 27, 2010
Sponsored by the Maryland State Police, hundreds hit the frigid water to benefit the Maryland Special Olympics. Visit www.dunkmd.com.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Grantsville Days:
June 26-28, 2009

Accident Fourth of July Homecoming:
July 4, 2009

Friendsville Days:
July 31-August 1, 2009

YOUR ESCAPE FROM

EVERYDAY

WHAT'S NEW

The splendor of the fall foliage, a day on the lake, the friendliness of the townspeople—some things never change in Garrett County. There's no shortage of adventure and good times where Mountain Maryland touches the sky. Here are some new and exciting activities and events you won't want to miss in 2009.

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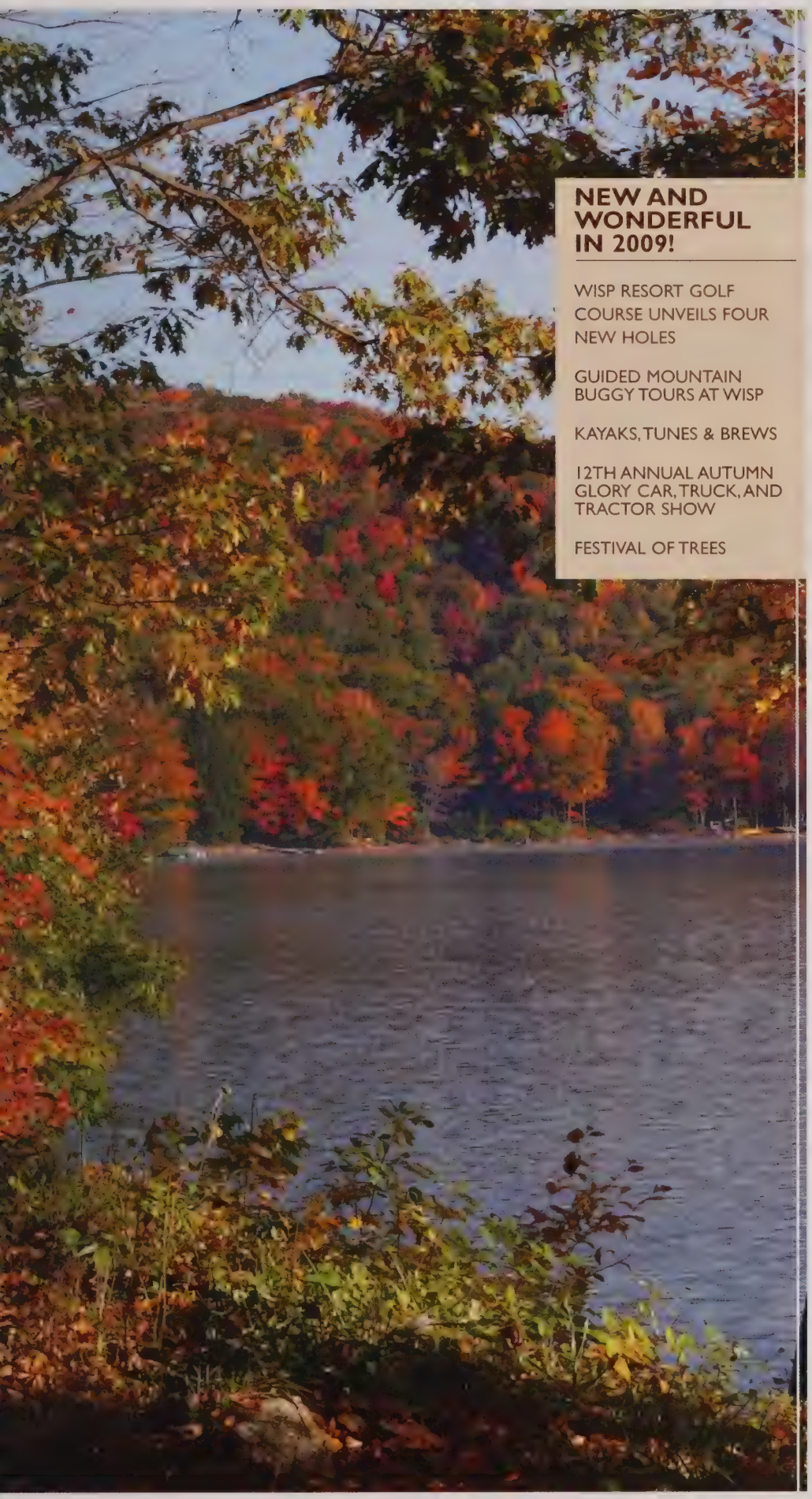


NEW AND WONDERFUL IN 2009!

WISP RESORT GOLF COURSE UNVEILS FOUR NEW HOLES

GUIDED MOUNTAIN BUGGY TOURS AT WISP

KAYAKS, TUNES & BREWS

12TH ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY CAR, TRUCK, AND TRACTOR SHOW

FESTIVAL OF TREES

GUIDED MOUNTAIN BUGGY TOURS AT WISP

Fasten your seatbelts and go off-road on a guided tour of the mountain behind the wheel of a Mountain Buggy—the newest recreational adventure on Wisp Outdoors' ever-growing roster of alternative summer activities. Imagine a dune buggy on steroids or a go-cart with massive tires and shocks—that's a Mountain Buggy. These oversized all-terrain vehicles bring a whole new dynamic to exploring the mountain. Tours cover over six miles of mountainous terrain, including an off-road technical course.

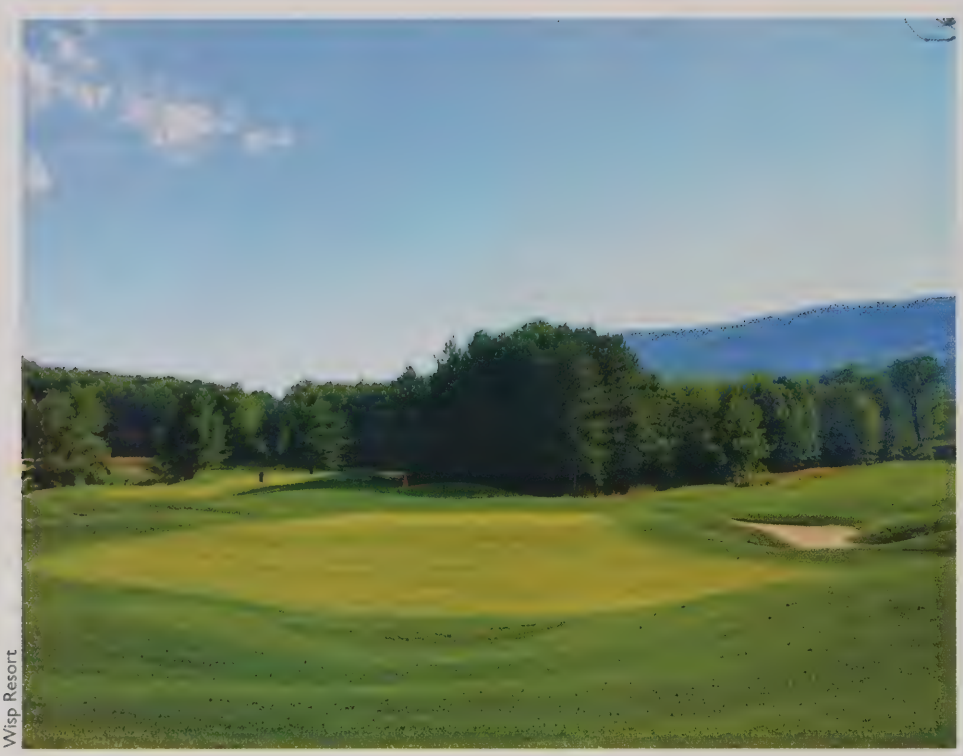
"My grandson and I thought the Mountain Buggy Tours were thrilling," says Rick Schinzel of Westminster, Maryland. In addition to experiencing the Mountain Buggies with his grandson, Schinzel has also hit the mountain solo and has planned a large-party excursion to Wisp this spring. Mountain Buggies will certainly be on the itinerary. He cautions, however: Bring your play clothes, because you will get muddy.

"The dirt definitely makes the tours better," he says. "I'll be back to ride them again."

In 2002, Wisp Resort expanded its non-winter activities with the launch of Wisp Outdoors. From paintball to kayak tours, scenic chairlift rides to one of the most unique attractions—the Mountain Coaster—the adventures range in levels of excitement from serene to extreme. With the addition of Guided Mountain Buggy Tours, Wisp Outdoors continues to enhance its family-friendly offerings.

Purchased from California-based Quicksand Performance, the YBX 400cc 5-speed automatic engine buggies come complete with blinkers, front lights, horn and a roll cage with soft tops (a few buggies even have a front towing winch).

Bumps, stumps, mud, rocks, and water are no match for these mountain machines; each buggy has a ground clearance of up to eleven inches, with shocks that have a range of about six-to-eight inches, allowing the



Wisp Resort

vehicles to roam over just about any obstacle, which makes for off-road fun and adventure both day and night.

Drivers must be 16 years of age or older with a valid driver's license. Children must be 41 lbs. or over to ride as passengers. For more information, visit www.wispresort.com

WISP RESORT GOLF COURSE UNVEILS FOUR NEW HOLES

"Fore!" has new meaning at Wisp. This past summer, the resort unveiled four new holes, as well as a revamped routing of its 6,911-acre, par-72 golf course, which was ranked as one of the "100 Must-Play Courses of the Mid-Atlantic" by *GolfStyles Magazine*. The new routing is a continuous 18-hole loop versus modern front-nine and back-nine routing, providing the golf purist with a core golfing experience. In addition, the original holes 4 through 6 have been replaced with four brand-new holes (renamed 11 through 14) and hole 19 as a bonus hole.

"We played the Wisp Resort course this summer and simply loved the new holes," says Klaus Schmidt of Centreville, Virginia, who also owns a home at Kendall Camp, one of Wisp's private resort communities. "The way the fairways flow with the contour of the terrain and the natural features make for a great experience. The new holes will have us coming back for more golf next year."

Course design enhancements were completed by Todd Schoeder of the Denver-based Design Workshop, with course construction by the Aspen Corporation of Daniels, West Virginia, and management services directed by Scottsdale, Arizona-based OB Sports Golf Management. Schoeder describes the enhancements as a throwback to the classic-design era when master architects such as George C. Thomas and Allister Mackenzie designed storied layouts that still test the game's best players.

"We tried to bring the character of the existing course to the new holes," says Schoeder. "The original golf holes at Wisp had a 'classic feel' with abrupt shapes, shallow bunker designs, and simpler features that hearken to an older school of design. Even though the course was built in the 70s, it had design elements that created a feeling of a course that was built in the 1920s."

Although the new holes were designed in a way to match the style and character of the original course, Schoeder says they were "modernized" somewhat to provide even more strategy from tee to green.

"The Wisp Resort Golf Course is not about length, it is about strategy," he says. "It's about creating an interesting journey from tee to green…providing more strategic options off the tee and providing alternate approaches into green complexes. It's about using shot options to 'defend par' versus just simply using length."

Located just two hours from Pittsburgh and three hours from Baltimore and Washington, DC, Wisp Resort is Maryland's only four-season ski, golf, and recreational resort. For more information about Wisp Resort, call 301.387.4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

KAYAKS, TUNES & BREWS

Grab the leash and kick off summer with a fun-filled afternoon that's got something for the entire family—including the family pet. Kayaks, Tunes & Brews (KTB) returns to Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI) Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, May 23rd (rain date May 30th), noon to 6 p.m. Now in its second year, proceeds from this annual festival go to benefit the HART Animal Adoption Center Building Fund.

Organized by HART for Animals, KTB's inaugural year was such a hit that they decided to do it again. "Nothing breeds success like success," says Mercedes Pellet, development director for HART.
The 2008 KTB drew approximately 1,500 people who traveled from as far as Washington, DC, and Pittsburgh to attend. The event also attracted 300 dogs—accompanied by their owners, of course—and raised close to $16,000.

Building on the momentum from last year, Pellet says she hopes to double that number this Memorial Day Weekend, adding, "We were particularly fortunate because the weather was perfect. It was beautiful." Just to be on the safe side, a rain date has been scheduled this year.

True to its name, the event features kayaking and rafting at ASCI (one of only two whitewater-rafting training facilities in

the country), microbrew tastings, and live music all afternoon. Wisp Resort also gets in on the fun by providing food, beverages and a variety of Wisp Outdoor activities.

Mom and Dad can enjoy a few cool brews from area microbreweries, and there will be no shortage of activities—including carriage and pony rides, face painting, and a moon bounce—for the kids. And let's not forget the animals. There will be demonstrations by the Garrett County Sheriff's K-9 unit; obedience and agility demonstrations; a puppy showcase; and, the highlight of the afternoon, the Fun Dog Show.

"It's kind of a 'Westminster Best in Show' without the pedigrees," says Pellet with a laugh. Prizes are awarded in such categories as "Best Tailwagger" and "Looks Like Owner."

Admission is $20 for adults, which includes admission ticket, souvenir mug, 10 tickets, and an "Over 21" wristband. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free. For a complete schedule of all the family-oriented events, visit www.hartforanimals.org.

12th ANNUAL AUTUMN GLORY CAR, TRUCK, AND TRACTOR SHOW

The chrome will be gleaming and the whitewalls beaming as you take a drive back in time at the 12th Annual Autumn Glory Car, Truck, and Tractor Show. Presented by the Mountain Top Cruisers Car Club, vintage beauties from the 1950s and 60s will descend on downtown Oakland for the second year in a row, lining Second and Alder streets and capping off the fifth and final day of Autumn Glory, October 11th. Although more than a decade old, last year marked the return of the show to the downtown area after many years of being held at Broadford Lake Park.

By all accounts, the move was a wise one. "It was extremely successful," says Oakland Mayor Asa McCain. "The Autumn Glory Festival started out as a weekend event, and we've been trying to extend and expand that. Sunday was one of the lighter days. People would begin to head back home. By having the car show, not only is it retaining some of the people who are here, it brings in a whole different group of people because of their interest in automobiles.

"It was also successful because it brought business back into the stores that don't usually have a lot of customers on a Sunday."

A non-judged show, the first 100 registrants last year received dash plaques and wall plaques. Response to the show was so overwhelming, the show drew close to 200 vehicles. Activities included 50/50 drawings, food, and games like a fan-belt toss and valve-cover races.

With the array of automobiles and tractors from days gone by lining the streets, Oakland was afforded a bit of time travel. "They parked along the meters, so when you looked up the street in town, it looked like we were back in the 50s and 60s," says McCain. "People really related to that."

Car registration is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct 11. A $10 registration fee goes to benefit local charities. For more information, contact Ed Deal at 301.746.7222.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

The spirit of giving is alive and well in Garrett County with the 2nd Annual Festival of Trees, a three-day family event presented by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and the Dove Center.

The Festival of Trees kicks off the night before Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 25, with a private 'Twas the Nite Before' Preview Party for designers and VIPs and runs until Saturday, November 28. Over three days of holiday fun, the entire family can enjoy a myriad of activities among a forest of themed trees lit by thousands of lights. Featured days include Senior's Day with 2 sessions of BINGO, Family Night with a scavenger hunt and Kids Day with activities like decorating gingerbread cookies, breakfast with Santa Claus and guest story telling. In Frosty's Funland, kids can participate in snowball tosses, make wrapping paper, count down to Christmas, meet festival characters and write letters to Santa.

Exhibits of decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, centerpieces, gingerbread structures, and holiday cakes will be on display throughout the event. The Festival of Trees concludes on Saturday, November 28, with 'Mistletoe Magic', a night of merriment where all exhibits are auctioned. The party includes food, a cash bar, holiday music and door prizes, as well as live and silent auctions.

Last year's event drew close to 600 people. "It was excellent," says Pam Trickett, the festival's chairperson. "A lot of people came together to pull off a first-year festival. We had so many positive comments, and visitors were already talking about next year. We were delighted with the number of exhibits for a first year festival, but now have a challenge to top it every year." Last year there were 26 themed trees, 21 wreaths and center pieces, 5 gingerbread structures, 2 cakes and several swags that were auctioned.

Mother Nature also helped out with her own seasonal decoration. "We had gotten snow a couple days before, so Thanksgiving weekend offered the perfect backdrop," says Trickett. "It also got people in the holiday spirit and most of all, gave locals and visitors something to do during the 4 day holiday."

But, as Trickett notes, it was the citizens of Garrett County who really made the Festival of Trees a success. "Our county is a very giving community and will reach out to help those in need."

The Festival of Trees will be held at the Oakland Community Center, 14 N. Eighth Street, Oakland. For more information, or to enter a holiday display, call 301.334.4272 or visit www.fotgc.com

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100 WAYS TO Escape THE ORDINARY

SNOW OUTDOORS

Snow and More Snow: On average, Garrett County receives double the snowfall of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Skiing and Snowboarding: Hit the slopes at Wisp, where you'll find the best skiing and snowboarding fun in Maryland.

Snowshoeing: Garrett County offers great trails and an array of businesses where you can purchase or rent snowshoes for walking in a winter wonderland.

Cross-Country Skiing: Glide through snow-covered mountains..

Sledding: Herrington Manor State Park offers several sled hills and rentals for the kids and the kids at heart.

Dogsledding: Husky Power Dogsledding allows you to *mush* through 800 acres of Garrett County forests.

Snowmobiling: Surge through snowbanks and forests on *designated* trails (visit www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/snow1.html for a list).

Sleigh Rides: Rediscover old-fashioned winter and holiday fun in a one-horse open sleigh at Pleasant Valley Dream Rides.

Bear Tracks: With an abundance of wildlife in Garrett County, see if you can identify the tracks in the snow.

WATER/DEEP CREEK LAKE OUTDOORS

Deep Creek Lake: Maryland's largest freshwater lake covers 3,900 acres with 65 miles of shoreline and a maximum depth of 75 feet.

Rivers: Four world-class rivers—the Casselman, the North Branch of the Potomac, the Youghiogheny, and the Savage—all converge in Garrett County.

Boating: Why fight a beach? Drop anchor in a quiet cove and relax as you soak up the rays.

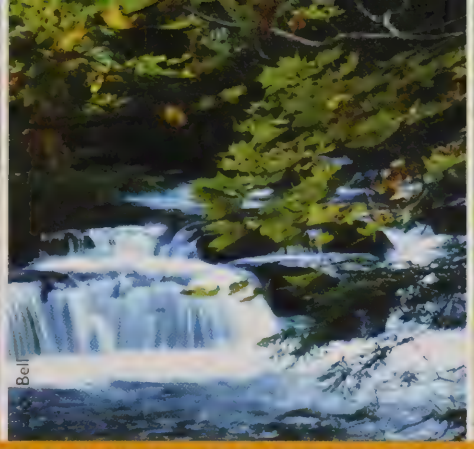
Adventure Sport Center International (ASCI): The world's only mountaintop recirculating manmade whitewater course is frequently host to national whitewater championships, including the Canoe & Kayak World Series.

Rafting: Brave the rapids on one—or all—of Garrett County's world-class rivers.

Kayaking: Paddle your way through nature on guided ecotours of Savage River Reservoir.

Tubing: Kids LOVE Deep Creek Lake, especially when in a big ol' tube. Have some fun…and remember life vests for the kids!

Waterskiing: For the novice, lessons are offered by High Mountain Sports.



Wakeboarding: Deep Creek Lake is home to the annual Bust Largness Wakeboard Contest, which draws competitors from around the region.

Canoeing: No need to bring your own; you can rent a canoe from local outfitters.

Sailing: Enjoy sailboat races on the lake every weekend from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Beaches: State parks, such as Herrington Manor, Deep Creek Lake, and New Germany, offer beaches for that perfect summer day.

Swimming: There's nothing quite as invigorating as a swim in a clear mountain lake, surrounded and shaded by thick forests.

Fly Fishing: Make a weekend of it with a fly fishing package from one of many local lodging companies.

Ice Fishing: Drill a hole and drop a line and you may have a chance at winning the 2009-2010 Ice Fishing Contest. (Note: Check with locals and area outfitters for conditions. Ice should be several inches thick for safe fishing.)

LAND OUTDOORS

State Parks: With more than 90,000 acres of public forests and lakes, Garrett County enjoys seven state parks: Deep Creek Lake, Big Run, Casselman River Bridge, Herrington Manor, New Germany, Swallow Falls, and Youghiogheny Wild & Scenic River.

State Forests: Explore the county's two state forests, Potomac-Garrett State Forest and Savage River State Forest—the largest in Maryland, with more than 53,000 acres of forestland.

Hiking: Lace up your boots and set out on one of Garrett County's more than 150 miles of trails.

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: Breathe in the splendor of the seasons with a horse-drawn carriage ride. No matter the season, you'll get closer to nature in Garrett County, than you could ever have imagined.

Biking: Off-road through the forest, freestyling off a ramp at a skate-and-ride park, or cruising past a scenic overlook along Route 219, all you need is a set of pedals and two wheels (don't forget to wear your helmet, too).

Mountain Boarding: A combination of snowboarding, skateboarding, and mountain biking, mountain boarding is just one of the many activities that prove you don't need snow to have a great time at Wisp.

Bird Watching: With more than 140 species, Garrett County is a birdwatcher's haven, and because of its location, it is the only place south of the Mason-Dixon Line where you can see birds usually found in Canada, the Great Lakes, and the Northeast (grab a "Birds of Garrett County" brochure at the Visitors Center).

Dog Carting: When the snow melts, set out with Husky Power Dogsledding in a dog cart—a dogsled on wheels.

Golf: Take in 18 holes at Wisp or the Oakland Golf Club.

Hunting: With more than 80,000 combined acres of public hunting land maintained by the state, including the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, Garrett County regularly enjoys record-breaking seasons for size and number of takes.

Sporting Clays and Skeet Shooting: Even the non-hunter will have a blast crushing some clays at the Wings of Challenge Hunting Retreat (gun rentals available).

Camping: Pitch a tent in the same woods as Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, and Thomas Edison.

Mountain Buggies: Described as a dune buggy on steroids, these all-terrain vehicles are the newest off-road adventure at Wisp and bring a whole new level of excitement to exploring the mountain.

Tennis: Play tennis at one of many courts in the county.

Triathlon: Run, bike, swim, and fight skin cancer all at the same time in the Savageman Triathlon.

FAMILY

Mountain Coaster: The only one of its kind in the Mid-Atlantic, Wisp's exciting ride is an especially spooky treat when transformed into the Haunted Coaster in the fall.

Autumn Glory: Msn.com listed this annual celebration their 2007 "no. 1 fall festival in the world."

Deep Creek Discovery Center: This nature center at Deep Creek Lake offers educational programs that include observation hikes, campfire storytelling, butterfly tagging, and much more.

Rockets' Red Glare: Independence Day (July 4) is like nowhere else when watching the fireworks display over Deep Creek Lake.

TriState Festival, Auction & Cruise-In: This family festival held at the Garrett

County Fairgrounds features handmade crafts created by local Amish and Mennonites; the items are auctioned off, with the proceeds going to benefit victims of hunger, famine, and war around the world.

Holidays: With plenty of snow to flavor the spirit of the season and events such as A Small Town Christmas and the Festival of Trees in Oakland, the holidays come alive in Garrett County.

Important Information!: Need some ideas of what to do with the family? Stop by the Visitors Center to pick up information on family activities.

Miniature Golf: Who's the next Tiger Woods? Bring your family to one of Garrett's miniature golf courses and get your game on.

Local Amusements: Go-carts, bumper boats, laser tag, and more fun family activities are available.

Fun in the Hay: Take the family on a hayride from a local agritourism outfitter!

Corn Maze: Get lost in the corn maze at the family-owned Cove Run Farms, a 160-acre dairy farm in Accident.

Family Reunions: Bring the entire family together in one of Deep Creek Lake's spacious rental homes.

TOWNS

Kitzmiller: Visit the recently restored Kitzmiller Company Store in this one-time coalmining boomtown.

Friendsville: Located along the Youghiogheny River, Friendsville is a prime spot for adventure sports, including whitewater rafting and hiking.

Deer Park: Visit President Cleveland's honeymoon cottage (and have some water; Deer Park is the original source of the famous spring water).

Grantsville: Located along the Historic National Road, this charming town is chock full of history, having served as a stagecoach stop for travelers headed west, and is home to the new Community Museum, featuring the work and equipment of renowned photographer Leo Beachy.

Oakland: "A great small town": Visit Oakland's restored 1884 Queen Anne-style B&O Railroad Station.

McHenry: The gateway to Deep Creek Lake, stop by the Visitors Center for all the information you'll need during your stay in Garrett County.

Accident: On your way to Deep Creek Lake, pick up a delicious loaf of fresh bread at a local bakery.

Loch Lynn Heights: Bring the kids for an afternoon in family-friendly Loch Lynn Heights—they're sure to love the playground, ball fields, and pavilion.

Mountain Lake Park: Envisioned as a Chautauqua-style summer resort, the town, with its rich variety of Victorian homes, hosted the likes of President Taft and Mark Twain.

ART

Glass Art: Be dazzled by precious works of art from local artisans.

Spruce Forest Artisan Village: Nestled along the Historic National Road, this 18th-century village is home to an array of local artists working in various mediums.

MD Banjo, Fiddle & Mandolin Championship: Garrett County is home to the official Maryland State Banjo, Fiddle and Mandolin Championship, held during Autumn Glory (October 9 and 10).

"Classical" Mountain Maryland Music: The summer concert series at Penn Alps features classical recital and chamber music ensembles, with several performances devoted to distinctly American popular musical forms.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival: Celebrating more than 20 years, GLAF leads the way in arts education in Garrett County.

Our Town Theatre: From classics to cutting edge—all the world's a stage at Garrett County's community theater founded by local educator Jane Avery.

The Gallery: Home to the Garrett County Arts Council, the Gallery in downtown Oakland annually exhibits works from more than 100 local and regional artists.

COUPLES

Scenic Drives: Stop by the Visitors Center for maps and suggested routes before embarking on a picturesque jaunt through Mountain Maryland.

Scenic Overlooks: The view from the scenic overlooks along Route 219 is simply breathtaking!

B&Bs: Garrett County is host to a number of charming bed-and-breakfasts.

Horseback Riding: Hit the trail for a romantic ride at one of the area's local stables.

Visitors Center: There are LOTS of things for couples to do, even when it's raining. Stop by the Visitors Center to help plan your next two-person adventure.

Picnics: Pick up some local homemade goodies for a nice cozy picnic by the lake.

Night Life in Garrett County: Throughout the Deep Creek area, you'll find a number of pubs and taverns.

Vineyards: Spend an afternoon at Deep Creek Cellars sampling some of the finest wines the region has to offer.

HISTORY

Cranesville Subarctic Swamp: Described as "a small piece of forest and bog that remained behind after the Ice Age," this 850-acre wetland was formed 15,000 years ago and, in 1965, was one of the first National Natural Landmarks to be recognized by the National Park Service.

Fairfax Stone: One of the oldest markers in the United States, George Washington marked the headwaters of the Potomac here; the stone would play a prominent role in determining the boundary between Maryland and West Virginia.

Historic National Road: Twenty-six miles of America's first federally funded highway cut through the northern part of Garrett County.

Casselman River Bridge: Located along the Historic National Road near Grantsville, this bridge was built in 1813 and, at the time, was the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the world.

Coal Heritage Trail: One of the Mountain Maryland Scenic Byways, this trail traces Industrial Age sites like the coalmining town of Kitzmiller and the railroad town of Oakland, headquarters for the empire of John Garrett, the sixth president of the B&O Railroad (and for whom the county was named).

Garrett County Historical Museum: Located in downtown Oakland, this museum offers a wealth of information about the history of the region.

Maryland's High Point: At 3,360 feet, Hoye-Crest on Backbone Mountain is the highest point in the state.

CULTURAL

Agritourism: Garrett County is rich with agricultural heritage, and the tradition continues today with many of our working farms opening their gates to the public.

Amish and Mennonite Communities: Garrett County is home to large communities of Amish and Mennonites, and their handmade furniture, crafts, and quilts can be purchased throughout the region.

Barn Quilts: The collaborative effort of volunteers, organizations, and county government, the Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County (BQA) strives to promote quilting, heritage, agritourism, folklife, and history. Donna Sue Groves, a native Appalachian, purchased an old farm that included an old tobacco barn. To honor her mother, an avid quilter, Donna Sue painted a quilt block on the old structure. That was the beginning of Barn Quilts, which has now spread to at least 19 states. For more information, visit www.garrettbarnquilts.org/index.html.

Homecomings: Many of our towns, such as Accident, hold community celebrations called "Homecomings" around the 4th of July.

Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum: Research your ancestry and family history at this museum and library in Friendsville.

DINING

Perk Up: Need a cup of morning joe? Visit a local coffee shop for a quick pick-me-up!

Gourmet Garrett: Garrett County is home to three French-born chefs.

Made in Garrett: Pick up some homemade maple syrup or cheeses at area shops.

Sunday Sales: Consult the restaurant grid on page 73 to find which restaurants now serve beer, wine, and alcohol on Sunday.

Quick Bites: Sometimes you need a nice, leisurely, five-star meal. Other times, it's grab-a-slice-of-pizza-and-get-back-to-the-FUN. Garrett County's got you covered, when your hunger's on-the-go.

Travel by Boat!: After a day on the lake, dock your boat at one of the many lakeside restaurants.

SHOPPING

Main Street: Designated as a National Main Street Community, Oakland is a vibrant mix of old and new, with bookstores, men's and women's clothing, a hardware store and pharmacy, plus much more.

Antiques: Discover a rare treasure at one of any number of antique stores throughout the county.

Shop Local: Need a souvenir? Who doesn't? Get something unique at the exquisitely restored 1884 B&O Train Station in downtown Oakland.

Farmers Markets: Buy fresh, buy local at Oakland's open-air farmers market on Wednesdays and Saturdays (in season).

ADDITIONAL "WAYS"

Dream Homes: Once you've visited Garrett County, fallen in love with the beauty of the region, and decided to buy your dream home on Deep Creek Lake, the county offers a number of real estate agencies that will help you make that dream a reality.

Location, Location, Location: With all that Garrett County offers, you won't find a four-season resort as affordable as Deep Creek Lake and the surrounding area, making it an incredible destination at an incredible value.

Your Hub of Excitement: Garrett County is amazingly centered to fun and excitement to the North, South, East and West. Make Garrett County your anchor to extended fun throughout the region.

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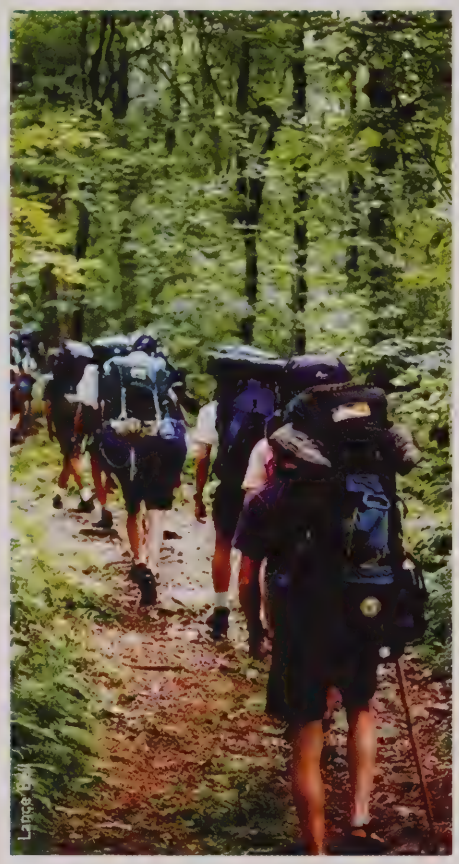
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The mountain air is invigorating, and the pristine beauty is a spectacular backdrop for any outdoor activity. Whether it's hitting the greens or exploring a web of forest trails, Garrett County will keep you going with a wide array of activities.

BICYCLING

Garrett County's rolling terrain attracts biking enthusiasts young and old. Each spring, there are scores of regularly maintained trails in the Garrett forests and beyond. Bring your own bike, or rent one from the handful of outfitters that provide bikes and special tours. Maps are available at the Visitors Center and at www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/trailguide. Note: Maryland law requires helmets for riders aged 16 and under, but recommends them for everyone.

Mountain Biking

Garrett Trails (a nonprofit committed to developing more trails and promoting the county's existing trails) has collected a list of over 150 miles of trails, ranging from easy to difficult, all set against forestland and great mountain views. They are currently working to connect many of these trails into a network. The Margraff Plantation, part of the Savage River State Forest, has nice single-track mountain biking trails. Several businesses rent bikes, helmets, and other biking gear, and provide maps (as well as advice on which trails to tackle).

Freestyle Biking

If it's ramps, rails, and jumps that get you going, create your own X Games and grab some air at a local skate-and-ride park. Supply your own equipment or rent it; safety monitors are on hand if you take a spill.

Bicycling Safety:

Whether you're cycling on or off road, follow these general safety suggestions:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear bright-colored clothing.
- Always ride on the correct side of the street, which is the same direction as the traffic.

- Use the bike lanes or designated bike routes where available.
- Watch traffic closely for turning cars or cars pulling out of driveways.
- Don't ride too closely to parked cars—doors can open suddenly.
- Stop at all stops signs and obey red lights just as cars do.
- If riding with a group, ride single-file.
- When riding in the dark, have reflectors on your bike and a battery-operated headlight.
- Don't wear headphones while biking.
- Remember: Although bicycles have the right-of-way, larger vehicles will always win!

GOLF: TEE OFF IN GARRETT COUNTY

Enjoy golf amid rolling hills, lush parkland, and fairways that cut through valleys ringed by striking mountain scenes made even more spectacular by the blaze of fall color. This is heaven to some who hit the greens, who are thrilled to discover that there are many golf courses within an hour's drive of Deep Creek Lake. Choices range from major mountain courses that host amateur and professional tournaments to casual courses the entire family can enjoy.

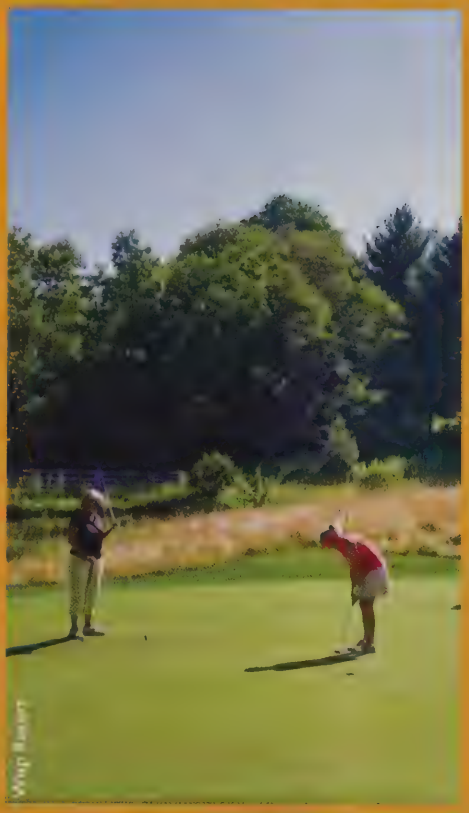
Miniature Golf

Let the budding Tiger Woods in your family (or the budding Tiger Woods in you) test that links know-how at the big courses, or navigate windmills in pursuit of a hole-in-one. See the Recreation Chart on page 60 for a list of the miniature golf courses—complete with sand traps and water hazards—that serve the county.

HIKING: TAKE A HIKE

One of the beauties of having more than 90,000 acres of forest and mountain landscape is that you need only

GOLF COURSES & Resorts around Garrett County


Wisp Resort

GARRETT COUNTY

Oakland Golf Club
18 holes, plus a pro shop and restaurant; instruction available.
433 North Bradley Lane, Oakland, MD
301.334.3883
www.golfatoakland.com

Wisp Resort
18-hole, par-72 course. Resort facilities include lodging, a golf shop, lessons, and a restaurant.
296 Marsh Hill Rd., McHenry, MD
301.387.4911
www.wispresort.com

AROUND GARRETT COUNTY

Alpine Lake
18 holes, plus miniature golf, a resort, and conference facilities.
700 West Alpine Dr., Terra Alta, WV
1.800.752.7179; 304.789.2481
www.alpinelake.com

Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center
18 holes, plus a conference center, resort accommodations, and activities.
Rt. 32, Davis, WV
1.800.622.4121; 304.866.4121
www.canaanresort.com

Piney Run Golf Course
9 holes (par 35), plus a golf shop and snack bar.
2524 Garrett Shortcut Rd., Garrett, PA
814.634.8660
www.somersetcounty.com/pineyrun

Preston Country Club
18 (level) holes on the banks of the Cheat River (with men's, women's, and senior tees), plus a pro shop, restaurant, and bar.
WV Rt. 7 and Camp Dawson Rd., Kingwood, WV
304.329.2100

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yourself and perhaps a walking stick to enjoy it. Garrett County boasts more than 150 miles of maintained hiking trails in the state forests and parks. Some trails are level and unencumbered; others are steep and rocky.

Follow in the footsteps of 19th-century explorers to reach the broad view from atop St. John's Rock on Savage Mountain. Look out for the occasional black bear as you venture off-road, and remember to carry enough water and a compass. You'll see a lot of wildlife: deer, river otters, raccoons, owls, and flocks of migratory birds.

"Winter is my favorite time to hike through Swallow Falls State Park," says Amy Derr of Alexandria, VA. "We like to head over to Muddy Creek Falls. When the park is covered in snow and the falls are frozen, it's breathtaking and so peaceful!"

Trail guides are available for purchase at the parks. Backpacking is permitted in Savage River and Potomac-Garrett State Forests. A permit is required for overnight camping. Maps are available from the Visitors Center and www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/hiking.html. For more camping information, see the State Parks chart on page 54.

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Don't want to hit the trails alone? Take advantage of guided hikes and nature walks offered by several local eco-tour companies.

ATV TRAIL RIDING

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are welcome on the limited miles of *designated* off-road-vehicle trails within the Potomac-Garrett and Savage River State Forests. A $15 DNR permit is required when you bring your own. Some trails are limited to snowmobiles only and restricted during hunting season; check www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/orv.html for trails and restrictions. Helmets are required.

BIRD WATCHING

With its premier spot on the Eastern Flyway, Garrett County welcomes swarms of migratory birds in spring and fall—and many stay for extended periods due to the prime habitat. The county lakes are a major stopover point for migrating waterfowl, even osprey. This mountain haven is also home to many northern and southern species' nesting pairs—more than 200 species have been seen in the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area alone. Pick up a copy of the "Birds of Garrett County" brochure at the Visitors Center, and remember that naturalists are on hand at most parks. So expand your bird's-eye view—you may even spy a majestic eagle.

CAMPING

Over the decades, Garrett County has hosted its share of famous campers. Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, and Thomas Edison went camping at Swallow Falls State Park and pitched tents more than once. In fact, Edison once got his Packard stuck in a mud puddle; one of the friendly locals lent a hand and towed the car out with a rope. If you want to give camping a try, take a look at the State Parks chart on page 54 to find the spot that best matches your outdoor interests. Private campgrounds are available.

HORSEBACK RIDING

Saddle up and take to Garrett County's designated forests and private trails that allow horseback riding. The horse you rode in on is welcome, or several stables and facilities offer trail rides for all levels of riders, and hayrides for the family—even lessons.

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGES

Enjoy a romantic afternoon sojourn at Pleasant Valley Dream Rides, where historic modes of transportation serve up a nostalgic ride for the modern couple or fun-seeking family. Go to www.pleasantvalleydreamrides.com or call 301.334.1688.

HUNTING

For centuries, Native American tribes came from as far away as Ohio to summer hunting grounds well known for their prized game. The tradition continues, as Garrett County regularly enjoys record-breaking seasons for size and number of takes. More than 80,000 combined acres of public hunting land are maintained by the state, including the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Potomac-Garrett State Forest, and Savage River State Forest.

Hunters must purchase a license from a Maryland DNR licensing agent; local sporting-goods stores also provide licenses and supplies. Hunting season dates and additional information are available at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide. There are separate seasons for archery/bow hunting and firearms.

MOUNTAIN BOARDING

A combination of snowboarding, skateboarding, and mountain biking, mountain boarding takes stage at Wisp when the snow melts and the skis are put away. Hit the chairlift and enjoy the mountain in a whole new way. Instruction and rentals are available.

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ROCK CLIMBING

Nearby West Virginia's Cooper's Rock and Seneca Rocks are likely spots for beginners and more experienced climbers. The newly opened Fork Run, a 550-acre recreation area managed by Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI), provides an array of opportunities for rock climbing. You can also practice your moves at climbing walls in the area, both indoor and outdoor.

ROLLERBLADING AND SKATEBOARDING

It's not just freestyle-biking enthusiasts who head to the street-savvy network of ramps and rails. Rollerbladers and skateboarders of all levels find the local skate park at Wisp a real thrill…and a challenge.

SHOOTING/SPORTING CLAYS/SKEET

Sport shooting is a blast even for non-hunters. Take aim at some skeet or clays with your own gun, or rent one onsite at a local outfitter.

TENNIS

The ever-popular sport of tennis is a natural in the cool mountain air, and courts throughout the county are open to the public. For information on the court closest to you and private lessons, contact the Visitors Center.

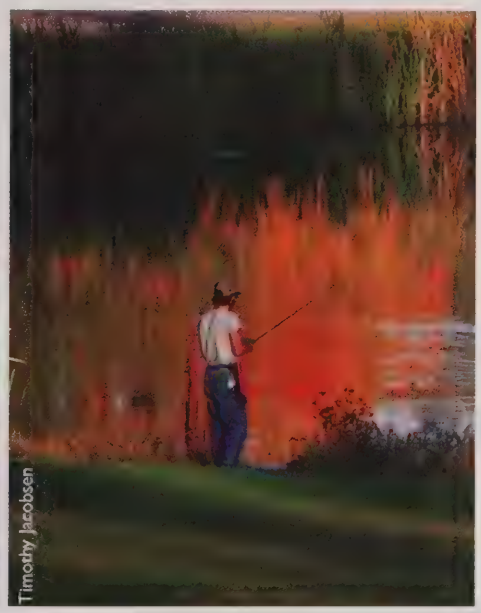
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Photo Contest

PICTURE THIS!

Garrett County was in the spotlight in the many great images submitted for the Sixth Annual Garrett County Photo Contest. A local McHenry resident, Maury Feinstein, took first prize with his artistic photo of the annual Autumn Glory parade. Pat Kelly, from Frostburg, found a tranquil moment with a photo of Piney Dam. The beautiful colors of summer are displayed in the third-place photo by Robert Lancaster of Oakland. This year's contest deadline is November 2, 2009. Entries should be sent to Sarah Duck at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce (15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, MD 21541), or emailed to photos@garrettchamber.com. Thanks to everyone for their submissions, and keep the great photography coming!

1st Place: Fall Trumpets, by Maury Feinstein

2nd Place: Piney Dam, by Pat Kelly

3rd Place: Kayaks, by Robert Lancaster

water

This is a boating paradise, a fisherman's dream. Sailors race here and kayakers find tranquility. And if it's a personal watercraft or a motorboat that makes your heart race, hundreds of acres of waterways await you at Deep Creek Lake.

Float Your Boat and More: From the Mild to the Wild

Take to the lakes and rivers with any manner of watercraft powered by motor, sail, or old-fashioned paddle and muscle power. "The best part of boating on Deep Creek Lake is that you can get everywhere," says John Sanders, who travels from Columbus, OH, to take in the splendor of the lake. "You can take your boat to the grocery store, to dinner at a lakeside restaurant, and even to the movies! It's so convenient!"

MOTORIZED BOATING

Deep Creek Lake provides the most support for the boating community. The lake was designed with boating in mind. Several marinas can serve your needs, from rentals to supplies, including four full-service marinas with gas (see the Recreation Chart on page 60). For more boating information, law-enforcement questions, or to report accidents and injuries, contact the Natural Resources Police Office at 301.777.7771.

Jennings Randolph Lake has a boat-launch facility, floating docks, scenic overlooks, and a trail system on the Maryland side, located off Mt. Zion Road. Visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran.htm., or go to the Department of Natural Resources website (http://mddnr.chesapeakebay.net/fish/state2.html) for a map of public boat ramps.

Waterskiing

Deep Creek Lake offers great skiing. If the sport is new to you, take a lesson at some outlets. Wetsuits, available at many retail shops, can make waterskiing more enjoyable and extend your ski season by several months. Ski boats, equipment, and instruc-

escape
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tion are all available on Deep Creek Lake from the marinas and local outfitters (see the Recreation Chart on page 60). Remember to give a wide berth to other boats and keep at least 100 feet from the shore.

Wakeboarding

Zooming along behind a boat on skis is one thing, but a wakeboard gives a whole different kind of thrill. Deep Creek has made a name for itself with the annual Bust Largness Wakeboarding Contest, which draws competitors from far and wide each August. Rent your boards from a shop in McHenry. All ski boats must have an observer (at least 12 years old), and you must keep your boat and skier at least 100 feet from shore, docks, and other boats.

NON-MOTORIZED BOATING

Self-powered boats—rowboats, paddleboats, kayaks, and the like—are welcome on the three big lakes, but remember: You have to share the water, and the wakes, with the power crowd.

However, the smaller lakes at Herrington Manor State Park, New Germany State Park, Savage River Reservoir, and Broadford Lake Park are reserved for non-gas-powered boats only. Rentals are available from local recreational outfitters.

Sailing

The Deep Creek Yacht Racing Association sailboat races are held every weekend, Memorial Day to Labor Day, on various courses in the southern end of the lake below the Glendale Bridge, for Flying Scots and Lasers. Saturday races start at noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday races feature four starts beginning at 1 p.m. Races are best viewed from the water. Lessons are available at a local school. Currently, you cannot rent a sailboat, but please bring your own and enjoy. For details, visit www.saildeepcreek.com or call 301.387.4497.

Canoeing

Flat-water paddling is a peaceful way to enjoy the waves, and Garrett County has seven flat-water lakes and numerous rivers for canoeing. You can even bring your dog along; several outfitters have lifejackets perfect for your pooch. Be sure to check out the difficulty of any river section before your trip—kayaks and rafts will do well in some stretches that may be dicey for a canoe.

The ideal spots are those where no major wakes will rock your boat; the four smaller lakes that restrict motorized craft are, from largest to smallest: Savage River Reservoir, Broadford, Herrington Manor, and New Germany. Deep Creek Lake, Youghiogheny River Lake, and Jennings Randolph Lake permit powerboats and all types of water sports, but the smaller coves and early morning still provide smooth waters for your paddling pleasure.

Kayaking

In Garrett County, you can experience the excitement of raging whitewater in addition to the quiet solitude of streams and rivers. Bring your own craft or rent one from a local outfitter.

Herrington Manor, Broadford, and New Germany lakes have quieter areas, great for family flat-water outings. Experience the wilderness at the Savage River Reservoir in the Savage River State Forest, easily accessed at the Dry Run Road "put in." From the water, you get a great view of steep mountains and wildlife.

"Flat-water kayaking on Deep Creek Lake is so calming," says Kelly Peters of Belle Vernon, PA. "Early on Saturday mornings, I take advantage of the smooth glass-like surface of the lake. And in the autumn, I get the best view of Garrett County's spectacular fall foliage!"

Touring

Ecotours of the Savage River Reservoir, just 20 minutes away from Deep Creek, are available for both beginners and more experienced kayakers. A fully guided nature tour on a sit-inside flat-water or sea kayak generally includes equipment, lunch, and, if you're lucky, a bald-eagle sighting. Several local businesses offer tours. Check the Recreation Chart on page 60 for availability.

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Whitewater

Numerous runs are available for the experienced and novice kayaker. You needn't wait for the spring runoff or summer rains to run the rapids, either, thanks to the recent opening of Adventure Sports Center International's "whitewater on demand" facility. The state-of-the-art, re-circulating whitewater course can be adjusted to deliver the best experience possible for kayakers of all skill levels and interests.

Rafting

The Youghiogheny (Yough), Jennings Randolph Lake, and Savage River Reservoir offer miles of paddling for whitewater kayaking and six- to eight-person rafts. You can choose guided or unguided tours. More than 30 whitewater runs ranging from beginner to expert are within an hour of Deep Creek Lake—the Potomac and Yough Rivers and Savage River Reservoir all flow from the heart of Garrett County. There are also tamer "ducky" tours, perfect for the whole family, on calmer parts of the rivers. See the Recreation Chart on page 60 for outfitters.

Check regular dam-release schedules for high-water thrills: For the Yough, call 315.413.2823 or visit www.deepcreekhydro.com. Release schedules for the Potomac North Branch and Savage River Reservoir are at www.nab-wc.usace.army.mil/northBranch.html.

SWIMMING

Swimming in Garrett County is a remarkably refreshing experience. Although the five lakes offer a variety of water sports, swimming is the most common. There are sandy beaches at Herrington Manor, New Germany, and Deep Creek Lake State Park. All have picnicking facilities and bathhouses. Limited lifeguard hours.

Personal Watercraft (PWC) Safety & Regulations

Personal watercraft (PWC) may NOT be operated:

- Between sunset and sunrise.
- By persons under 16 years of age.
- In a negligent manner.
- Within 100 feet of any object, if PWC is operated in excess of 6 knots.
- Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Memorial Day Weekend.
- Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays from July 1 through Labor Day.

All riders must wear a Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) and reduce speed to "no wake" under all bridges.

Boating Safety Requirements & Regulations

- If you were born after July 1, 1972, a Boating Safety Certificate is required to operate a water vessel in Maryland. The required training is offered locally at Garrett College (301-387-3069) and elsewhere in Maryland. Visit www.dnr.state.md.us/boating/safety.
- The law requires one wearable Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device (PFD) be carried for each person on board, plus one throwable device. Any boat having confined air spaces; or an inboard engine; or a permanently installed full tank must have at least one Coast Guard approved, fully charged fire extinguisher. All children under the age of 7 must wear a Coast Guard-approved PFD (Life Jacket – Type I, II, III, or V) while under way on a recreational vessel under 21 feet in length on Maryland waters. PFD required to be worn by skier or anyone being towed on a device by a boat.
- It is unlawful to operate a boat in a reckless or negligent manner or while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Please remember that minimum wake regulations are in force for 100 feet from shore and in buoyed areas.
- Permissible length for pontoon boats is 30 feet; all other vessels may not exceed 26 feet. Houseboats are not permitted. Engines may not exceed the manufacturers recommended capacity or total displacement of 550 cubic inches.
- There is a pump-out station for garbage, sewage, and other waste materials located adjacent to the Deep Creek Lake State Park Launch Area. Lake discharges are strictly prohibited.
- Waterskiing is permitted on all parts of the lake except buoyed areas or 100 feet from shore, swimmers, bridges, objects, or other watercrafts. Two persons in the boat are required (an operator and an observer) and the observer must be at least 12 years old. Waterskiing is not permitted between sunset and sunrise.
- To obtain a copy of Maryland State and Federal Requirements for recreational vessels, call the Natural Resources Police at 301.777.7771 or visit www.dnr.state.md.us/boating.

FISHING

"With all of the distractions of the modern world, there isn't much chance to quiet your soul," says Don Hershfeld of Oakland, MD. "But when you fish, you can appreciate the creation around you. It's a tonic."

So cast your line into any number of the bountiful Garrett County streams known for world-class trout fishing and you'll have an excellent chance to hook brown, rainbow, and brook trout. Also plentiful are walleye, northern pike, and yellow perch.

For a list of stocked streams and regulations, consult the Maryland Sportfishing Guide, available from the Visitors Center and from businesses that sell fishing licenses. For regular fishing reports, visit www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors/fishing.html. Visit www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries for more information.

Fly Fishing

Fly fishing has taken hold in Garrett County with its four world-famous rivers: the Wild and Scenic Youghiogheny (Yough), North Branch of the Potomac, Savage, and Casselman. A detailed fly fishing brochure, including hatches, is available at the Visitors Center; call 301.387.4386 or visit www.flyfishmaryland.com.

Access to the North Branch tail water is through the small town of Elk Garden, WV, south of Kitzmiller, MD, and down into the river-valley town of Barnum. It is also accessible via the Paul S. Sarbanes Trail from the Maryland side of the river. The West Virginia non-resident license is not valid in the Maryland waters of North Branch. Consult a map before setting out.

Ice Fishing

Even during the frigid winters, fishermen can still get hooked. Countless opportunities are available on Deep Creek Lake and Savage River Reservoir for "hard-water fishing." Drill a hole and drop a line: Yellow perch and walleye provide most of the action, but other species, such as northern pike, trout, pickerel, crappie, and bass are frequently caught. Ice augers and equipment may be rented at some businesses; check the Sportfishing Guide for additional information. And be sure to check with the locals or local outfitters: Ice should be at least several inches thick for safe fishing.

The One that DIDN'T GET AWAY

The annual Garrett County Fishing Contest sponsored by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and Deep Creek Outfitters will be held May 1 through September 30, 2009 (the 2010 contest runs during the same dates). Plaques are given for the season's largest catches, and weekly winners are awarded certificates.

FREE FISHING DAYS

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources offers several "free" days—no freshwater license required. June 6, June 13, and July 4. Call 1.800.688.FINS.

2008 FISHING CONTEST WINNERS

Yellow Perch – 15", 1 lb., 4 ozs. – James Augustine
Northern Pike – 40", 15 lbs., 8 ozs. – Ronald Harvey
Chain Pickerel – 24 ½", 2 lbs., 8 ozs. – Hunter Park
Crappie – 12 ½", 1 lb., 4 ozs. – Joe Sofuric
Largemouth Bass – 20", 4 lbs., 12 ozs. – Barry Thrift
Bluegill – 10 ½", 1 lb. – Tyler Riley
Walleye – 29", 8 lbs., 2 ozs. – Elijah Jarosz
Rainbow Trout – 24", 6 lbs., 4 ozs. - Jason Loutsenhizer
Brown Trout – 19", 2 lbs., 5 ozs. – J. Rogers Fike
Smallmouth Bass – 16 ½", 2 lbs., 8 ozs. – Pat Pool

07-08 ICE FISHING RESULTS

Bluegill – 10 ¼", 1 lb. – Stacy McArdle
Yellow Perch – 14 ½", 1 lb., 7 ozs. – John Bartram II
Pickerel – 23", 3 lbs., 4 ozs. – John Bartram II
Crappie – 14", 1 lb., 8 ozs. – Woody Keener
Northern Pike – 36", 12 lbs., 12 ozs. – Gregory Stern

LAKE INFORMATION

Three major area lakes provide an abundance of space for water sports of all varieties, from boating and waterskiing to swimming and fishing. Numerous small lakes (such as the 25-acre lake in Herrington Manor State Park) also offer boating and fishing opportunities; see the State Parks chart on page 54 for additional information.

Deep Creek Lake

The recreation jewel of year-round activities, and geared toward the boating life, it is located in the heart of Garrett County, owned by the State of Maryland, and managed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Dimensions: Extends 13 miles.

Surface Area: 3,900 acres, with 65 miles of shoreline.

Depths: Maximum approximately 75 feet; average 25 feet.

Boat Rentals: Available at many local outfitters.

Facilities: Numerous lakefront home rentals and other accommodations are available. The town of McHenry on the eastern end of the lake is the major hub for services; there is a public boat launch at Deep Creek Lake State Park, south of Meadow Mountain. The Visitors Center in McHenry also provides a full "Travel by Boat" brochure.

Contact: 301.387.4386 or www.visitdeepcreek.com.

Broadford Lake

Near the town of Oakland.

Surface Area: 138 acres.

Boat Rentals: non-motorized boats only; call the park office.

Facilities: Fishing, swimming, biking, canoeing, and kayaking. One boat ramp; rental boats are available at the park's concession stand. Gasoline-powered outboard motors are prohibited. Facilities are available for large group picnics and family gatherings.

Contact: 301.334.2691 or www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/recreational/fwhotbroadfordlake.html.

Herrington Manor State Park

Surface Area: 53 acres.

Boat Rentals: non-motorized boats only, call park office.

Facilities: Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, fishing, food/drink, park office, parking, picnicking, restrooms, shelters, playgrounds, and swimming.

Contact: 301.334.9180 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/herringtonmanor.html.

Jennings Randolph Lake

In the county's southeastern quadrant, sharing the border with West Virginia.

Dimensions: Extends 5.5 miles upstream.

Surface Area: 952 acres.

Boat Rentals: none available; bring your own.

Facilities: Launch area with floating docks, fishing pier, scenic overlooks, and the new Paul S. Sarbanes trail system.

Contact: 301.387.5563 or visit www.nab.usace.army.mil/recreation/jenran/recinfo.html.

New Germany State Park

Surface Area: 13 acres.

Boat Rentals: non-motorized boats only; call park office.

Facilities: Boat launch, boat rental, cabins, cross-country skiing, campfire programs, campsites, camp store, dump station, fishing, flat-water canoeing, hiking trail, historic interest, picnicking, shelters, swimming, playgrounds, and a nature center.

Contact: 301.895.5453 or www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/newgermany.html.

Savage River Reservoir

Dimensions: 5 miles.

Surface Area: 350 acres.

Boat Rentals: none available; bring your own.

Facilities: Boat-launch sites at Big Run State Park, Dry Run Road, and Savage River Road.

Contact: 301.359.3944.

Youghiogheny River Lake

In Garrett's northwest corner, popular whitewater rafting/kayaking river run extending over the county line.

Dimensions: Extends 16 miles.

Surface Area: Covers 2,840 acres.

Facilities: Launch areas with docks, restrooms, swimming areas, and numerous other amenities; three campgrounds, from modern to primitive.

Contact: 301.387.4386 or www.lrp.usace.army.mil/rec/lakes/youghiog.html.

RIVER INFORMATION

World-class recreation on the four world-class rivers in Garrett County begins where the lakes leave off, offering great opportunities for fly-fishing, canoeing, kayaking, and running the rapids.

Casselman River

The Casselman is a nationally known fly-fishing area with easy access and wading in its wide stream, which provides a variety of habitat types. It actually flows north, parallel to the Youghiogheny River. Anglers will find long, productive riffle sections, deep runs, large deep holes, and even some pocket water. The river offers great spring dry-fly action and is regularly stocked with brown and rainbow trout. This is a delayed harvest section. Refer to the Fishing Guide when you obtain your license.

North Branch of the Potomac River

The North Branch forms the border between Maryland and West Virginia from its origin at the Fairfax Stone downstream to its confluence with the Potomac South Branch. Anglers refer to this as the "Grand Slam" river because of the different varieties of trout you can catch and the numerous state-record-sized fish (trout topping 12 pounds).

The Maryland Fisheries Service initiated a trout-stocking program in two different management zones, totaling 21 miles upstream of Jennings Randolph Lake. About 14 miles are stocked for harvest under put-and-take regulations, while about seven miles within the Potomac-Garrett State Forest are managed under delayed-harvest regulations.

Below Jennings Randolph Lake are 14 miles of cutthroat trout habitat. The North Branch is also used on a limited basis for beginner whitewater rafters immediately following dam releases. It is monitored by the Maryland DNR Fisheries. Call 301.334.8218.

Savage River

This first large tributary of the North Branch of the Potomac winds through Savage River State Forest and is surrounded by parks, forests, and camping areas. It is a destination for whitewater paddling and slalom racing; it's even hosted the United States Olympic Trials. An easy access pocket-water river, the Savage is nationally recognized for its tail water catch-and-release trout fishing. Naturally reproducing brown and brook trout share this habitat at the tail water.

Youghiogheny River

The Wild and Scenic Yough (pronounced "Yock") River begins in Garrett County and travels to the Gulf of Mexico via the Mississippi River. The riverbed is steep and heavily forested, dropping an average of 100 feet in elevation per mile. The result is beautiful waterfalls and enticing rapids. It is an exceptional recreational area for outdoor activities, including paddling, fishing, hiking, and biking along the banks.

When the water is high, there are 23 Class IV and V rapids for rafting or expert kayaking. At the catch and release section between Hoyes Run and Sang Run, the river is stocked with many fingerling sized trout and a very good cadis and midge hatch.

Note: Access to the Youghiogheny River is limited to "public access points only." ***Please be sensitive to privately-owned land along the Yough.***

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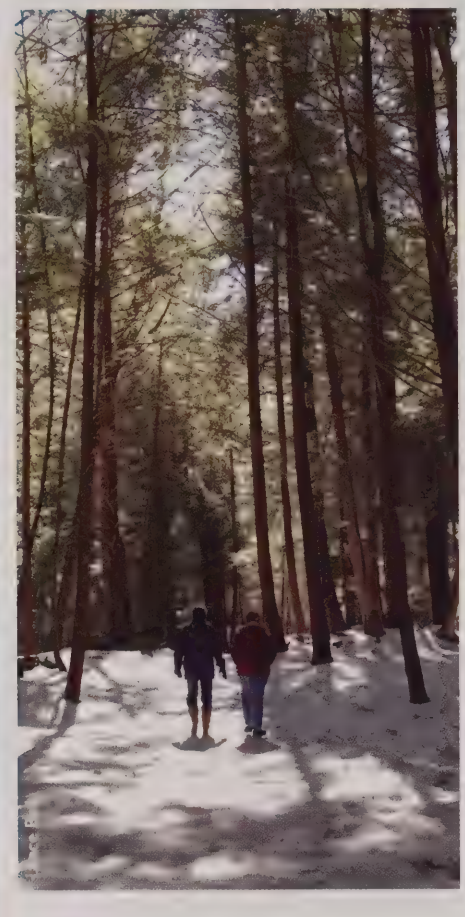

Wisp Resort

Whether you like flying down an open mountain run on skis or a sled, or taking in the dazzling scenery on an old-fashioned sleigh ride, Garrett County offers an abundance of white wonderland fun.

SKIING

Downhill

Wisp Resort has been setting the standard for ski services ever since Ace Heise founded his dream back in 1955. Celebrating Wisp's 50th anniversary in 2005, the resort added a new alpine trail system to its 22 existing trails. North Camp has 10 trails and a variety of terrain for everyone, from beginners to black-diamond skiers and boarders.

Count on Wisp for the best snow conditions in the Mid-Atlantic. With one of the most extensive snowmaking systems in the East and water from Deep Creek Lake, Wisp can keep many of its trails open even when Mother Nature isn't cooperating. And, of course, you can rent equipment and take lessons right at the resort.

"Wisp has a little bit of everything," says Karlo Gesner of McHenry, MD. "Fun parks, trails for every skill level, and enough acreage to leave you curled up by the fireplace at the end of a challenging day."

Contact 301.387.4911 or www.wispresort.com for general guidelines, snow information, and information on other activities (e.g., tubing, snowshoeing, the spa, and kid's programs). Rentals are also available off resort at sports-equipment outlets.

Cross-Country

If quiet forests are more your skiing style, try the well-groomed trails in Garrett County's state forests. New Germany State Park (301.895.5453), located within the Savage River State Forest, has two trails along Poplar Lick Run that are perfect for novices, as well as more challenging trails. Herrington Manor State Park (301.334.9180) also has groomed trails. Some parks provide warming lodges with toasty fires, trail maps, and information on weather and

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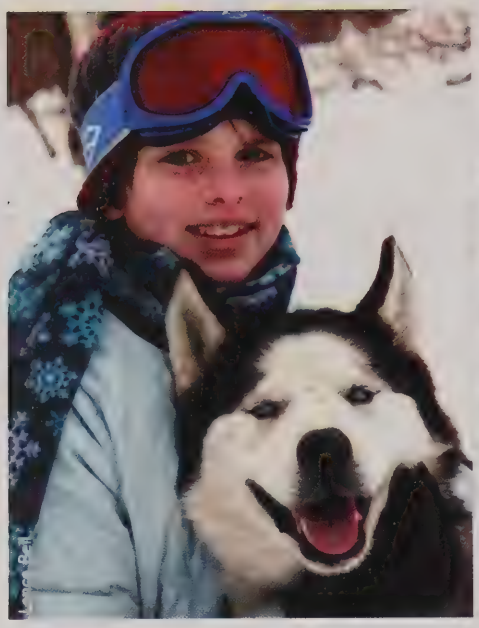

snow conditions. Reasonable rentals are available at concessions at the parks. Check out maps and additional information at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdoors.

Several local lodges are near groomed trails within the Savage River State Forest, and some even rent equipment. There are golf courses and farms that also open their grounds to cross-country skiers during the winter. Check with local outfitters as well; some offer eco-tours and lessons along with equipment.

DOGSLEDDING

Non-skiers can still schuss through the snow or schuss when there's no snow—and let the beautiful dogs do all the work! No snow, no problem—give dog-carting a whirl. Contact Husky Power Dog Sledding at 301.746.7200 or go to www.huskypowerdogsledding.com.

SLEIGH RIDES

Snuggle up under a blanket as you dash through the snow in an old-fashioned one-horse open sleigh. It's even dreamier at sunset or across a moonlit field. Contact Pleasant Valley Dream Rides at 301.334.1688 or www.pleasantvalleydreamrides.com.

SLEDDING AND TUBING

Be a kid again and jump on that Flexible Flyer for pure winter joy. Forgot your sled? No worries. Stop at Herrington Manor State Park (301.334.9180) and rent one for only $3 for a half-day ($6 for a full-day). Choose from several of the sled hills in the park.

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"I love to take my two girls sledding when we're in Deep Creek," says Jennifer Newsome of Baltimore. "There's always plenty of snow, so we never miss the opportunity to head out for a few runs before heading inside for some hot chocolate with marshmallows."

Love the thrill of the ride down, but hate the walk back up? Then head to the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp Resort, where two conveyor carpets carry tubes and their riders up the hill. No special equipment required—just warm clothes and smiles! (No scarves or loose clothing, please.) Children must be 42 inches tall to ride. The park is open seven days a week throughout the winter season; two-hour sessions are the norm. The park is also available for private parties and group sessions. For more information, contact Wisp at 301.387.4911 or www.wispresort.com.

SNOWBOARDING

Get extreme with the fun runs at Wisp. The Pro Terrain Park offers high-adrenaline excitement for everyone. The park has hosted a series of competitions, including the Burton Friday Night Rail Jam Series. A

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set of thrilling fun boxes and rails—with timid five-foot to towering 20-foot rails—makes Wisp the spot for snowboarding prowess. Check out the Bobcat Bowl Freestyle Trail, Savage Jib Park, or Possum Learn-to-Freestyle Park. Lessons are available, and you can rent snowboards at the resort, as well as at several off-resort sports-equipment outlets.

SNOWMOBILING

With the touch of a throttle, surge through snow banks and forests. Snowmobiles are permitted in state forests *on designated trails*. Permits are required ($15/year, available at state park offices). Some local businesses offer guided tours on private trails. Check the maps at www.dnr.state.md.us/outdooradventures/snow1.html for designated trails.

SNOWSHOEING

Quiet yet exhilarating, snowshoeing offers a hike in the woods without the skill and strength required for cross-country skiing. Groomed trails aren't a requirement for this sport—if you can walk, you can snowshoe.

"I love to snowshoe! It's so easy and a great workout," says Paula Yudelevit of Oakland, MD. "I usually walk on the wooded trails. The trees are covered with snow—it's gorgeous. My dogs follow my snowshoe imprints so they don't sink in the path!"

Most outlets that rent skis also have snowshoes, including local parks. Deep Creek Lake State Park, Swallow Falls, Herrington Manor, and Potomac-Garrett State Forest also offer tours, as do a few local eco-tour businesses. See the Recreation Chart on page 60 for details.

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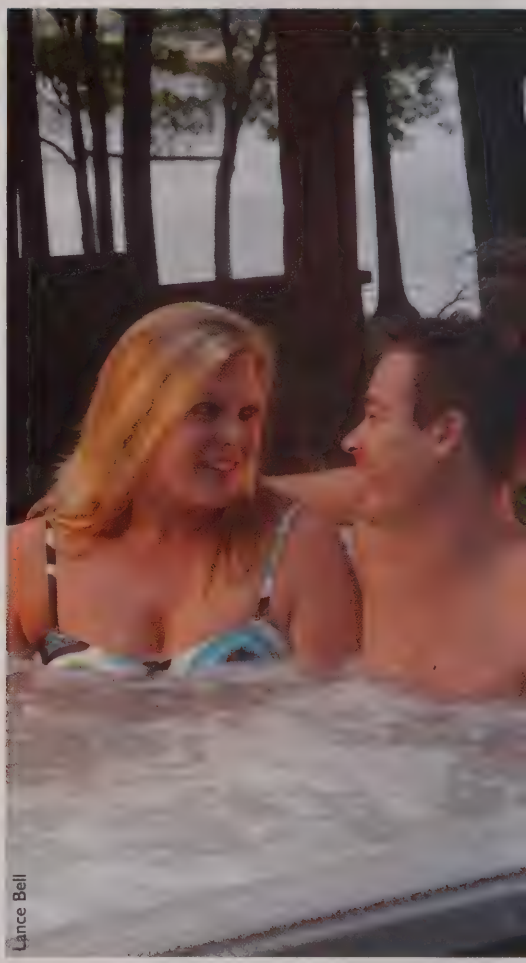
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A Recipe for a Romantic Getaway

"My wife and I have stayed at some wonderful places at Deep Creek. I asked her to marry me on the moonlit porch of a lake-front inn."

—Tom Jock, Columbia, MD

In Garrett County, you'll find an array of options when it comes to cozy accommodations for you and that special someone. Whether it's an anniversary, a honeymoon (in 1886, President Cleveland and his bride enjoyed a Garrett County honeymoon), or simply a weekend escape, our elegant resorts, rustic cottages, historic inns, and charming bed-and-breakfasts offer a unique lodging experience.

Many of our B&Bs and inns offer special "romantic packages."

Take in all the amenities that the lake and area offer throughout the year. Go horseback riding at one of the local stables, or enjoy an intimate sleigh ride through the snow-covered countryside.

When autumn rolls around, there's nothing like a scenic drive amid the dazzling fall colors in Mountain Maryland. Several driving tours showcase the picturesque landscapes and towns that shape our county. Be sure to stop by the Visitors Center for driving maps, including the "Maryland Scenic By-Ways Guide," which includes four tours crisscrossing Garrett County.

While on your romantic getaway, take in any number of festivals that occur throughout the year, such as the Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival. Pick up a special gift from one of our many artists or a prized bottle of wine from our local vineyard.

And at the end of the day, settle in for a candlelit dinner by the lake before retiring for the evening—and find out why Garrett County is full of magic and memories.

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In between splashing in the lake or learning to ski, the kids may need a different kind of diversion. Garrett County offers plenty to keep them busy no matter what the weather may be.

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AMUSEMENT PLACES/ ACTIVITY CENTERS

Tons of fun all in one spot! The young and the young at heart will have a great time at several Deep Creek Lake-area amusement centers, entertainment hubs that combine need-for-speed go-karts with the challenge of mini-golf or Laser-Tag and the giggles of an arcade. Some offer bumper boats and batting cages, too. Test your mountaineering skills on the climbing walls or your aim with a round of paint ball. Or for those rainy days, hit the multiplex and choose from eight first-run movies.

LEARN TO SKI AND SNOWBOARD AT WISP

Wisp Resort features a Children's Learning Center for kids ages 3 to 14. The resort offers two on-the-snow programs: Willy Wisp for 3- to 7- year-olds and Club Wisp for those 8-14. Professional instructors help children turn their first ski or snowboard experience into a sport they'll love. With full- and half-day group programs, kids can socialize with their peers in an atmosphere designed especially for them. Both programs include lift tickets and ski or snowboard equipment. Call 301.387.4911 or visit www.wispresort.com.

FARM FUN/AGRITOURISM

The harvest is fun at any of the 15 area farms that have enthusiastically joined the agritourism movement. The Visitors Center and the Rural Development Coalition have put together a "Working Farms Tours" brochure to get you into the heart of the local agricultural tradition. Meet an alpaca, pet a lamb, or see maple syrup come straight out of the tree.

Find out how vineyards get such fine wine out of those twisted grapevines. Get

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lost in a corn maze, help milk a cow, or even feed a baby calf.

"Garrett County's working farms are a terrific place to bring your entire family," says Darlene Skidmore of Oakland. "They allow visitors to feed the goats, help gather the eggs, hold baby bunnies, or just sit and enjoy the country sounds of roosters crowing and watch the free-range chickens, guineas, ducks, geese, and rabbits in a natural environment."

Note: These are all working farms, so please call to inquire about hours and prices before visiting.

OTHER LEARNING ADVENTURES/ MORE ANIMALS

Kids love animals: from little furry creatures to the biggest beasts, their fascination is universal, and Garrett County offers many outlets for it. Some farms have petting zoos and more (see Farm Fun). The whole family can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride through the fields of Pleasant Valley; in the winter, snuggle up under a blanket for a sleigh ride.

Your horse is welcome in Garrett County, or you can try a guided trail ride from one of the many stables and ranches that offer riding for kids and adults (see Horseback Riding on page 21). For something unique, try a dogsled ride in Garrett

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County, one of the few spots on the East Coast where you'll find this activity (and the only one south of the Mason-Dixon Line). You can even "dog-cart" on those non-snowy days.

MOUNTAIN COASTER

Thanks to the Mountain Coaster at Wisp Resort, the slopes aren't just for skiing anymore. Open year-round, the coaster runs up the side of Wisp Mountain. Its tracks are built over the ski trails, so you literally ride over the heads of skiers as they whiz by below. As the two-seat coaster cart ascends 1,300 feet, gaze down at Deep Creek Lake far off in the distance before your dizzying descent of twists, turns, and corkscrews.

DEEP CREEK LAKE DISCOVERY CENTER

This nature center celebrates local critters and throws in some learning along the way (but the kids will be having too much fun to notice). Children can put their hands in a black bear paw print, touch fossils from times long ago, and sneak a peek under a microscope to learn about local underwater ecology. The Discovery Center also has educational programs ranging from leisurely observation hikes and campfire storytelling to butterfly tagging. Call 301.387.7067 or visit www.discoverycenterdcl.com

LEARNING ADVENTURES/ SPECIAL EVENTS

What better place to experience the outdoors as a family than Garrett County? Find out how to paddle a kayak through the still waters of the Savage River Reservoir or take a guided hike and discover which animals make their homes in the county's rich forests. Local eco-companies offer educational touring options for the whole family, including kayaking lesson and guided hikes. There's even a toddler program.

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If your idea of a vacation doesn't include an adrenaline rush, Garrett County offers plenty of adventures that move at a slower pace and, in some cases, step back in time. Visit colonial landmarks or take in a Civil War re-enactment; stroll galleries or a vineyard; or enjoy the sweet sounds of banjos, fiddles, and mandolins. After all, the fall foliage isn't the only color that makes up the tapestry of our culture.

HISTORY

Casselman Inn/Casselman River Bridge

Cattlemen and settlers headed west in the early 19th century traveling in coaches and wagons through the wilds of Garrett County, mostly along the Historic National Road, America's first federally funded highway. In 1813, the Casselman River Bridge was built near Grantsville to expedite the journey. It was, at the time, the largest single-span stone arch bridge in the world, earning a listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Naturally, much grew up around this important juncture, including several hostelries and Stanton's Mill. Built in 1797 and used continuously until 1994, the mill has been restored and once again grinds meals and flours from locally grown and imported grains.

A cultural area and artisan's village, the Spruce Forest Artisan Village occupies the parkland surrounding the bridge. And, in the tradition of the old drovers, you can grab a meal and lay your head on a pillow at the historic Casselman Inn, built in 1842.

Cranesville Subarctic Swamp

Walk in the footsteps of prehistoric creatures in the 850-acre wetland along the border of West Virginia. Formed nearly 15,000 years ago, it was one of the first National Natural Landmarks to be designated by the National Park Service in 1965, and has been described as "a small piece of forest and bog that remained after the Ice Age."

Now owned by the Nature Conservancy, it's not much different from that time—wild and still home to a range of plants usually found in the extreme northern areas of Alaska and Canada, the southernmost point

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for larch forests. A boardwalk crosses the swamp, and six trails wind through this unique tundra region. For more information, go to www.nature.org and click on Where We Work.

Fairfax Stone

Small in stature, but large in history, this stone is one of the oldest markers in the United States, and is located on the border between Maryland and West Virginia. Now part of a state park carrying its name, the stone played a prominent role in determining the boundary of the two states; it was here that George Washington marked the headwaters of the Potomac River. Head south on Rt. 219 until you see signs for Fairfax Stone State Park—it's about two miles off the road.

Highest Point in Maryland

With an elevation of 3,360 feet, Hoye-Crest on Backbone Mountain is the highest point in Maryland. A densely forested and serene area, this is a favorite destination for hikers, and was named for Capt. Charles Edward Hoye, founder of the Garrett County Historical Society. Situated close to the state line, the easiest access is from West Virginia's Monongahela National Forest. (Head south on Rt. 219; the sign will be on your left.) Don't forget to pick up a certificate near the marker confirming that you made it to Maryland's highest point. For more information, stop at the Garrett County Visitors Center or call 301.387.4386.

MUSEUMS/ HISTORIC HOMES

Drane House

In Accident, you'll find the oldest residence in Garrett County. Built for James and Priscilla Drane and their children in 1797, the two-story, hand-hewn-log structure has been painstakingly restored and is open to the public for tours by appointment and for special events. Call the Accident Town Hall at 301.746.6346.

Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum

Friendsville, a community along the Youghiogheny, was settled by John Friend in 1765 and is the oldest of Garrett County's towns. A building at the intersection of First and Maple streets now stands as a testament to the time and serves as the headquarters of the Friend Family Association of America. The association's mission: "To collect, record, preserve, and share the history of all family groups, to strengthen all family relationships, and deepen appreciation for those who came before us and the values they cherished."

Those wishing to research their genealogical history can visit the association's library—named for Colonel Lester D. Friend Sr.—on the building's second floor. Research must be done onsite, and it's wise to call ahead. Open May to November; call 301.746.4690 or go to www.friendfamilyassociation.org.

Grantsville Museum

Grantsville's new Community Museum, on the Historic National Road, is housed in the old town library. The museum presents a special exhibit featuring the work and equipment of renowned photographer Leo Beachy (1874-1927), who abruptly left teaching at the age of 31 in order to document his obsession—his family, community, and his world in Appalachia—before it was lost. Shooting some 10,000 photos a year, Beachy documented the construction of the Historic National Road in the early 1900s. His candid shots of laughing children and ordinary citizens at work came as a welcome contrast to the more formal and posed photos of the day.

The Community Museum also includes exhibits from First State Bank, the initial occupant of the building, in the original bank vault. Other items on display include clothing, toys, glassware, and other historical items from the area. Call 301.895.5454.

Garrett County Historical Museum

You can obtain an informative overview of the region at the Garrett County Historical Museum on Second Street in Oakland. As part of its setting in Dailey Park, the museum retains the porch façade, gas house, and gazebo of the historic Deer Park Hotel, a former grand dame of lodgings. Get a

HISTORY OF
Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake

The Drane House, a photo from the Accident Cultural and Historic Society

Bordered by Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Garrett County became, in 1872, the last Maryland county to be established, essentially becoming the end of the state's line. From the B&O Railroad Station to the Historic National Road, Garrett County offers visitors a wealth of historic experiences.

Deep Creek Lake

The county's most popular tourist attraction, Deep Creek Lake is a hub of activity. At 3,900 acres, Maryland's largest freshwater lake is part Mother Nature, part human ingenuity. The Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation created the lake, using the surrounding streams to generate electrical power. One-thousand men began construction on November 1, 1923, and two-and a-half years later, in May 1925, the electric plant began operation. The lake is 75 feet at its deepest and has 65 miles of shoreline. Today, Deep Creek Lake is owned by the State of Maryland and is managed by the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Park Service.

glimpse into the lives of the early settlers and more recent residents of the mountain communities. The museum is staffed by local volunteers. Call 301.334.3226 for information and hours.

ARTS

An evening of outdoor music beneath the stars can by the idyllic ending to a wonderful day in Garrett County. Enjoy an array of live performances—from plays to classical concerts to folk bands. Or perhaps paintings or fine-art crafts are your passion. Come see the artisans in action and take home a prized piece as an artful addition to your home.

Art in the Park

Come by boat or car and spend a day on the shores of Deep Creek Lake for this annual festival, held the second week in July. Enjoy local artists' work—baskets, clocks, fused glass, jewelry, paintings, pottery, photography—and much more, including live music and fantastic food. Discovery Center, Deep Creek Lake State Park. Free admission. Call 301.387.7314 or visit www.discoverycenterdcl.com.

The Gallery

In Oakland's evolution, the Gallery stands as a cultural attraction. In its ongoing mission to promote the local arts community, the Garrett County Arts Council exhibits and sells a range of works from more than 100 regional artists. Rotated regularly, the artwork encompasses a wide range of media, from oils and watercolors to photography, maps, and pottery. In addition, you'll find notecards and small gift items. Call 301.334.6580 or visit www.garrettarts.com.

Spruce Forest Artisan Village

Nestled in a cluster of trees off of the Historic National Road, a group of artisans work in ancient structures. A one-room schoolhouse, a 1776 summer kitchen, and an old farm garage are all now eclectic studios for a wide array of artisans. Created in

the 1950s as a support network for Appalachian artists, Spruce Forest is prospering and continually drawing visitors from the Historic National Road and the newer U.S. Rt. 68. (Hear live music at the adjacent Penn Alps.) Call 301.895.3332 or visit www.spruceforest.org.

Art Glass Tour

Garrett County is known for several artisans who produce world-class artworks in glass, and this annual tour makes visits to them. Watch as artisans at the acclaimed Simon Pearce Glass Gallery create art from molten glass (www.simonpearce.com or 301.334.5277). Lou DiCarlo demonstrates techniques used to create art out of tiny pieces of glass in the Stained Glass Gallery, with a location in Mountain Lake Park and items sold at the Shoppe at Heritage Square in Oakland (www.stainedglassgallery.net or 301.334.8222). Artist Julie Turrentine, working out of nearby Swanton, also crafts fine glassworks at her studio, Snowbird Creations. (www.snowbirdcreations.com or 301.387.4624).

Our Town Theatre

From the day in 1997 when Jane Avery, an educator in the local school system, bought the building and founded Our Town Theatre (OTT), dramatic arts have had a home in the area. One of Oakland's jewels, this theater offers plays, musicals, readings, guest artists, classes, and special events to visitors and residents. A true community theater, OTT provides a stage for everyone—from children to senior citizens—to enjoy the full range of the theatrical experience. Visit www.ourtowntheatre.org or call 301.334.5640.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF)

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) is the largest presenter of performing arts and arts education in the county, serving the entire tri-state region. Celebrating its 23rd year in 2009, the nonprofit organization's mission is to enrich the community with high-quality performing arts and arts education. 2009 includes jazz, dance, "Beatles" and summer workshops, not to mention the annual July 4 concert, Chautauqua and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra – these are just some of the highlights of what promises to be another extraordinary season. Call 301.387.3082 or visit www.artsandentertainment.org.

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TOWN TOURS

Accident

There are several accounts of how this town got its unusual name, but the one that follows seems the most plausible. When Lord Baltimore opened western Maryland for settlement in 1774, William Deakins and Brooke Beall set out to survey land. When the work was completed, the men discovered they had selected the same tract to survey. One of them reputedly stated that it appeared they had chosen the same land "by accident."

The Drane House, built in 1797, is the oldest known structure in Accident. It is one of the few original frontier plantation homes remaining on Maryland's tableland and represents the area's tobacco-growing days. Today, community parks offer Accident's residents and visitors a fishing pond, pavilion, Little League field, walking trail, and other amenities.

Accident's 4th of July Homecoming draws large crowds, including locals, their relatives, and even past residents, who gather to enjoy a parade, concerts, games, and good food.

Elevation: 2,415
Mayor: Richard W. Carlson
301.746.6346
www.accidentmd.org

Deer Park

Once famous for its luxurious resort hotel, the small town of Deer Park is again poised for growth. An increasing number of homes and historic buildings are being restored. Deer Park traces its history back to 1774, when a 2,000-acre tract was surveyed and patented in that name to A. Stewart.

The town grew rapidly in the mid 1880s as the B&O Railroad carried wealthy summer vacationers from Baltimore and Washington to enjoy the cool mountain air. Many ended up staying at the newly opened (1872) Deer Park Hotel, with as many as 300 rooms to accommodate these prestigious visitors, who were treated to several ornate "cottages" built just for them.

The day after their wedding at the White House in 1886, President Grover Cleveland and his bride arrived in Deer Park to celebrate their honeymoon. Today, the Deer Park Inn Bed and Breakfast continues the tradition with an elegant restaurant featuring authentic French cuisine. Though the historic hotel is long gone, numerous other gracious homes remain.

Deer Park is also home to the Flying Scot Sailboat Company, which manufactures handcrafted state-of-the-art fiberglass sailboats that are sold worldwide. And if you're wondering, yes, it's also the original source of Deer Park Natural Spring Water.

Elevation: 2,441
Mayor: Donald E. Dawson
301.334.4531

Friendsville

The site of the first settlement (Selbysport is the oldest town) in Garrett County, Friendsville was named for John Friend Sr., who came to the area in 1765 and purchased land from the Native Americans. When the B&O Railroad was built a century later, in 1890, the town became an important shipping point for lumber products.

With its prime location along the Youghiogheny River, Friendsville is now most noted for its adventure sports, which include excellent whitewater and hiking opportunities at the foot of the Youghiogheny corridor, just above the Yough Dam. Friendsville is also home of the Friend Family Association's National Heritage Museum and Library, the Friendsville Days summer celebration, and an annual fiddle and banjo competition.

Elevation: 1,549
Mayor: Spencer Schlosnagle
301.746.5919
townoffriendsville@qcol.net

Grantsville

Grantsville started out with a different name in the 18th century. Baltimore innkeeper Daniel Grant was awarded a land grant in 1785; a decade later, in 1796, he moved to a spot in northern Garrett County called Cornucopia. There he established Grant's Village, settling along the route constructed by General Braddock's troops during the French and Indian War. The Historic National Road was later built along this same route, carrying the traffic and commerce of a growing nation.

The nearby Casselman Bridge, built on the National Road in 1813 and still standing, was the largest single-span stone arch of its time. An 1818 stagecoach stop in Grantsville now houses a restaurant and craft shop. At the adjacent Spruce Forest Artisan Village, visitors can tour log cabins, schoolhouses, a church, and other rustic buildings that house a variety of working artists.

Elevation: 2,414
Mayor: Paul C. Edwards
301.895.3144
www.grantsvillemd.us

Kitzmiller

Once a booming company town, Kitzmiller was one of the largest producers and shippers of coal in Garrett County. Today, citizens of Kitzmiller continue to enjoy their town's rich history, especially as they celebrate the town's "homecoming" each July.

Sitting on the North Branch of the Potomac River, Kitzmiller provides visitors and residents with many recreational opportunities: Sportsmen can enjoy fishing in the river, while others may prefer a picnic in the park and a stroll through the botanical garden. The town's river walk creates a scenic view for bicyclists, skaters,

and hikers, who often venture off into the wilds along the North Branch.

Basketball courts, horseshoe pits, and a volleyball court also are available in the town's parks. Recently restored by the mayor and town council, the Kitzmiller Company Store serves as the town's visitor center.

Elevation: 1,564
Mayor: James Browning
301.453.3449
http://myweb.cebridge.net/townofkitzmiller

Loch Lynn Heights

In the heyday of the B&O Railroad, Loch Lynn Heights flourished as a resort destination. Trains would stop at the station in Loch Lynn Heights, bringing guests from the Baltimore/Washington area to the mountaintop's luxury hotels, especially the Loch Lynn Hotel with its indoor swimming pool and bowling alleys in an adjacent casino. Fire destroyed this lavish resort in 1918.

Today, Loch Lynn Heights is a family-focused community boasting a playground, three soccer fields, two softball fields, and a concession stand with rest facilities. A community building includes an auditorium, plus an outdoor pavilion with rest facilities and a playground for children. Loch Lynn Heights is home to Radio FX, which includes WKHJ, WMSG, and the Train (WWHC).

Elevation: 2,438
Mayor: Carolyn Corley
301.334.8339

Mountain Lake Park

Established in 1881, Mountain Lake Park observed two milestone anniversaries a few years ago: its founding 128 years ago, and its incorporation 50 years later. Originally envisioned as a Chautauqua-style summer resort, the town welcomed thousands of visitors from throughout the region from 1882 until 1942. They would visit the Park to enjoy the cool, clean mountain air and the numerous cultural, educational, and recreational activities offered by the Chautauqua program.

The B&O Railroad provided a convenient escape from hot summers in the Baltimore/Washington area for many people, including President William Howard Taft, Mark Twain, William Jennings Bryan, and evangelist Billy Sunday. Today, Mountain Lake Park is a quiet residential community noted for its unique character and rich variety of Victorian homes (many listed on the National Register of Historic Places). For 86 years, Mountain Lake Park has also been the home of the Western Maryland Clay Court Championship, held each August.

Elevation: 2,466
Mayor: Britten L. Martin
301.334.2250
www.mtnlakepark.com

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Oakland

The National Historic Trust designated Oakland as a National Main Street Community in 1998. With its predominant Victorian sections, it has also been recognized as a "Preserve America" Community. The 1884 Queen Anne-style B&O Train Station is one of the architectural and historic centerpieces of the town.

The Mountain Fresh Farmers Market regularly takes over the central outdoor pavilion, which is also host to many special events, such as the Little Yough Summer Music Festival. A handicapped-accessible fishing pier, kayak and canoe launch, and

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fitness trail (affording easy access to downtown) are nearby.

Strollers can enjoy the Garrett County Historical Society Museum, numerous businesses and specialty retail shops, restaurants, the historic Oakland Hotel site, and a pedestrian bridge over the headwaters of the Little Youghiogheny River and Washington Spring. (George Washington allegedly drank from this spot.)

Oakland's parks welcome many for outdoor recreation; the largest is Broadford Lake Park, a 400-acre refuge with kayaks and canoes (no motor-craft allowed), pavilions, playgrounds, ball fields, and 140 acres of water, with a 600-foot sandy beach for swimmers and fishing enthusiasts. Oakland also has an 18-hole championship golf course with a pro shop, dining facilities, and a clubhouse.

As the county seat, this town offers some unique business opportunities through the Main Street Program, in association with the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA).

Elevation: 2,534
Mayor: Asa M. McCain
301.334.2691
www.oaklandmd.com

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treasures
WITHOUT THE MALL...

Steeped in history, Garrett County is home to traditional shops and great antiques. But it also has all the trappings of a fine getaway, from books for relaxing by the lake or by the fire to the latest snowboard for hitting the slopes. And it's all within a few minutes' drive.

In Garrett County, shopping is not only a treasure hunt—it's a vacation in and of itself. Stoplights and traffic are scarce; beautiful scenery shoulders country roads, and getting to your destination is part of the pleasure. Shopping is concentrated to three main areas, but be sure to keep your eyes open beyond the main streets.

Grantsville

Attractive antiques and pretty settings go hand in hand in Grantsville. The picturesque town in the northeast part of the county has an artisans' village where you can watch craft demonstrations and purchase handcrafted products. Many of the neighboring Amish sell homemade quilts and food items in Grantsville, as well.

McHenry

McHenry, the area that weaves around Deep Creek Lake, does a great job of supplying everything vacationers need. In proximity to the lake you can find groceries, gifts, specialty candies, upscale clothing, a liquor store, a gourmet shop with coffee and cheeses, and all manner of ski, golf, and other sporting equipment. And remember—much of the shopping is accessible by boat.

Oakland

Oakland, the county seat, is the quintessential small town with a population of 2,000 people. Here you'll find everything from charming shops to modern conveniences, as well as an open-air market (in-season) on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On and around Main Street, there are women's and men's clothing stores, a pharmacy, bookstore, antiques, furniture, food items, and an old-fashioned lunch counter. Many businesses have been family-owned for generations.

Don't forget to stop by the Shoppe at Heritage Square, in the renovated B&O Railroad Station. Inside you'll find traditional works from quality craftspeople and the products of farmers from Mountain Maryland. Locally made items—including apparel, soaps, stained glass, and pottery—are showcased in an antique setting. Call 301.334.1243.

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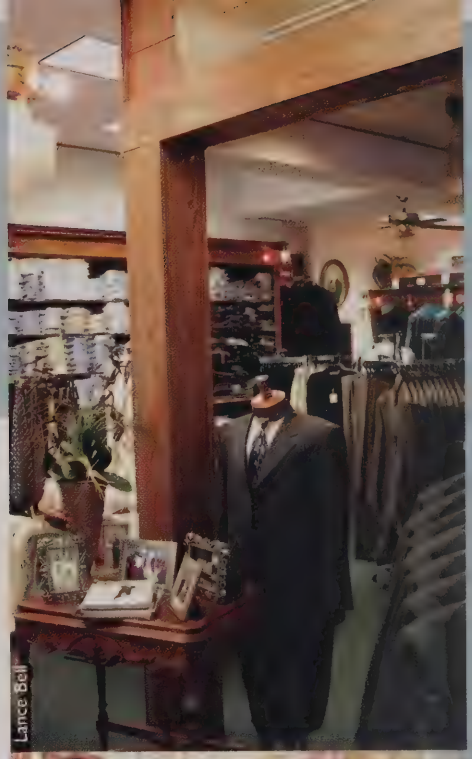
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GET A TASTE OF garrett county

Whether skiing the slopes, hiking mountain trails, or kicking back with a book in the hammock by the lake, you're going to work up an appetite. So find a pub, grab some pizza, or settle down for a gourmet meal and get a taste of Garrett County.

Food for Thought

For a broad sampling of the county's fare, try "A Taste of Garrett County," held each May at the Lodge at Wisp. There you can enjoy foods and beverages prepared, produced, and served by local businesses. A portion of the proceeds helps maintain local trails.

A Quick Bite

With so much to do in Garrett County—from kayaking to snowboarding—you might not have time for a relaxing sit-down. Fortunately, Deep Creek and its environs offer a host of casual options. There are pizza, subs, burger carry-outs, and family restaurants that make kid-friendly meals, from spaghetti to chicken nuggets. You'll also find great ribs, Chinese, and Mexican. Local gourmet shops fix everything from homemade soups and fresh egg salad to special focaccia sandwiches, or pick up some specialty cheeses and meats for your own picnic lunch. Some places will even prepare box lunches for you so you're ready to go in style.

Deep Creek Unique

Gourmet cooking is no stranger to the county; many restaurants have brought in talented chefs who create inspired menus with local fare, from French to contemporary. Fine wine lists complement menus with numerous selections from a host of nearby vineyards. The good news for boaters is that the lake and its restaurants were planned with you in mind; several provide docking for your vessel. In addition, many local eating venues are pet-friendly in outdoor areas (see the Restaurant Chart on page 73 for specifics).

Local Flavor—from All Over

Don't miss the special local taste stemming from a deep regional heritage, including numerous spots with a strong Mennonite or Amish influence. From unique pumpkin rolls to homemade pies and muffins, your sweet tooth will find satisfaction with every bite. Homemade ice creams in a range of scrumptious flavors will tempt Mom, Dad, and the kids alike.

Do-It-Yourself, with Style

Whether you enjoy roasting hotdogs over the campfire or whipping up a soufflé in a gourmet kitchen outfitted for the finest chef, Garrett County has all the provisions you need, from high-end imported and domestic delicacies to ready-to-heat gourmet foods and made-to-order sandwiches and subs. Local farms even offer world-class artisan cheeses.

Evening Fun

You've got to eat, but Deep Creek also feeds the fun-loving part of your soul with

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music and cocktails at lively late-night spots that also serve light fare. Top dance bands from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, DC, and Virginia come to the mountains. Everything from rock 'n' roll to country spills out of taverns all over the county. Pubs also feature pool, foosball, and other bar entertainment.

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A GREAT PLACE TO stay awhile

There's no rush in Garrett County, so stay awhile, perhaps overnight or even longer. Ritzy and rustic, spacious and comfy, we have lodgings for every taste. Our vacation rental companies have countless options to choose from. In addition, you'll find a number of hotels and resorts, bed-and-breakfasts and inns, and cabins and lodges. And if you're looking for that second home far from the frenzy of the Beltway? Our real estate agents are available to assist in your search.

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VACATION HOMES

Hundreds of homeowners rent out their houses to vacationers, some through the five rental companies in the area and others on their own. First-class amenities include wet bars and gourmet kitchens, indoor pools, and saunas. (Homes with enticing names like "Mountain Fantasy" and "Memory Maker" live up to their billing with hot tubs, pool tables, and mammoth decks overlooking the water.) Choose the full-service options available at many, including concierge and linen service, plus 24-hour hotlines. There's even a personal-chef option so you can use that beautiful kitchen without breaking a sweat.

Contact the owners directly, or work with one of the five major vacation rental home companies to find a range of home rentals (as well as sales if you're looking for that second home in the mountains). Ask about specific property amenities, including: lake-front, lake access, or lake area, or easy ski or golf access. Many rentals also sport a hot tub or pool on site, or community access.

SECOND HOMES

How often do you go away for the weekend to a new destination and say, "I could see myself living here"? What if you could find a place with such a unique variety of vacation homes and lifestyles that just making the decision to invest there would be fun in and of itself?

Garrett County is such a place. Purchasing a vacation home in our community is more than a real estate investment. It is an investment in living.

Combine your dream of a four-season mountaintop-getaway home with the allure of the myriad activities, festivals, parks, forests, waterfalls, golf, world-class fishing, and cultural events that Garrett County offers—you'll soon realize that this unique combination cannot be duplicated.

Attracted by the flexibility of telecommuting and growth in the region, young professionals are increasingly moving their families to Garrett County. It's the perfect combination of work and play. As much as there is to do, it's still peaceful.

"People come to a place like this to rejuvenate and recharge their batteries," says Annie London, who, with her husband, bought a vacation home at Deep Creek. "There's still plenty of wide-open spaces and it's tranquil."

Garrett County is also a wonderful retirement location for people who want to continue their active outdoor lifestyle in a place with top-notch local services and

opportunities for community involvement, and it's far from the pace of city life—but not too far. Plus, owning a retirement home here provides that special place for important family gatherings, holidays, and other memory-making times.

Kathy and Stuart Lumsden of Baltimore bought their house on Deep Creek Lake 11 years ago so their kids could enjoy it, and they're looking forward to the next generation. "My husband says the house at Deep Creek is a grandchild magnet," Kathy says with a laugh.

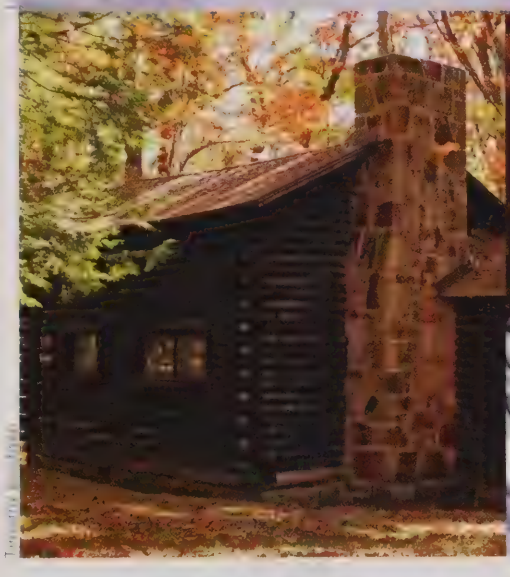
A vacation or retirement with unmatched choices in lifestyle and experience right at your doorstep is closer than you think. Please refer to the advertising section that features numerous homebuilders, real estate companies, agents, and services waiting to help make your dream a reality.

SMALL MEETINGS/ RETREATS

The tranquil beauty of Mountain Maryland lends itself to the quiet solitude sought for your next meeting or retreat. Garrett County has a bevy of options, from resorts to restaurants, inns to hotels. In addition to overnight accommodations and dining, many of these facilities offer conference rooms and free wireless Internet, and, in some cases, boat parking! (See the Dining & Meetings Chart on page 73.)

RESORTS & HOTELS

Various hotel options in a mountain setting offer lots of possibilities. High-end accommodations feature scenic views overlooking the lake, spa services, Jacuzzis, tennis, billiards, fireplaces, restaurants and lounges, live entertainment, and wireless Internet. Area hotels at various price ranges—including those for the budget-minded—boast the amenities and year-round recreational activities of Deep Creek Lake and other nearby attractions.



INNS AND BED & BREAKFASTS

Whether it's the vivid colors of autumn or the falling snow in winter, the budding blossoms of spring or golden summer days, nothing accentuates the seasons like settling into a quaint B&B or historic inn after a full day in Garrett County. Many accommodations offer rooms with hot tubs and fireplaces, as well as a host of other amenities ranging from golf and tennis to dining and special "getaway packages." In most cases, B&Bs and inns are just a short drive, stroll, or boat ride away from all the activities at Deep Creek Lake.

You'll discover the ultimate escape when you book yourself into one of Garrett County's many lodges or rental cabins. For the rugged types who still enjoy a roof over their heads, Herrington Manor and New Germany State parks rent small, rustic cabins. Our rental companies also have a number of furnished vacation cabins large enough for the entire family.

If you enjoy both Mother Nature and first-class services and accommodations, then go no further than Garrett County, with its abundance of secluded lodges.

For a complete listing of our wide variety of lodging options, see the Accommodations chart on page 84.

	BOATS						CAMPING											CABINS	
		RENTALS																	
STATE PARKS	LAUNCHING	CANOES	PADDLE BOATS	ROW BOATS	BOAT SLIPS	IMPROVED	CAMPER CABINS	UNIMPROVED	DRINKING WATER	RESERVATION	WINTERIZED	MAXIMUM SITES	RV SITES	PLAY AREA	FIRE RING/GRILL	TABLES	RESERVATIONS	FURNISHED	YEAR-ROUND
BIG RUN 349 Headquarters Ln., Grantsville, MD 21536 301.895.5453/301.746.8359	X							X	X		X	30			X	X			
CASSELMAN RIVER BRIDGE 349 Headquarters Ln., Grantsville, MD 21536 301.895.5453/301.746.8359																			
DEEP CREEK LAKE 898 State Park Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 301.387.5563	X					X	2		X	X		112	26	X	X	X	X	1	
HERRINGTON MANOR 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550 301.334.9180	X	X		X		X			X	X				X	X	X	X	20	X
NEW GERMANY 349 Headquarters Ln., Grantsville, MD 21536 301.895.5453/301.746.8359	X		X	X		X			X	X		40		X	X	X	X	11	X
SWALLOW FALLS 222 Herrington Ln., Oakland, MD 21550 301.334.9180						X	3	X	X	X		65	3	X	X	X			
YOUGHIOGHENY WILD & SCENIC RIVER 898 State Park Rd., Swanton, MD 21561 301.387.5563																			
STATE FORESTS																			
POTOMAC GARRETT STATE FOREST 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 301.334.2038								X				35			X	X			
SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST 127 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 301.895.5759								X				53			X	X			

CONCESSIONS			INTERPRETIVE			TRAILS						GENERAL										
SNACKBAR	VENDING	CAMP STORE	INTERPRETIVE CENTER	NATURALIST	CAMPFIRE PROGRAM	GUIDED WALKS	HIKING	CROSS-COUNTRY SKI	HORSEBACK	NATURE	SNOWMOBILE	PICNICKING	SHELTERS	SWIMMING	FISHING	HUNTING	ARCHERY RANGE	WINTER ACTIVITIES	HISTORIC	SCENIC	WATER	DIRECTIONS
							X			X		X	X		X					X	X	14 miles south of Grantsville
												X			X				X	X	X	1/4 mile east of Grantsville adjacent to Rt. 40
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A DYNAMIC market

In addition to being a four-season vacation and recreation destination, Garrett County enjoys a thriving business community and is home to nearly 1,000 businesses (more than 85 percent in the private sector) employing more than 9,200 workers. From manufacturing and financial businesses to educational and health services (not to mention the Garrett Information Enterprise Center, which attracts technology-intensive companies), our county offers a diverse array of job opportunities and a dynamic economic landscape.

Designated as a HUB (Historically Underutilized Business) Zone by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and bolstered by a growing leisure and retirement market, Garrett County is a great place to set up shop!

FEATURED COMPANY PROFILES

Demaree Inflatable Boats, Inc.

For nearly 30 years, Demaree Inflatable Boats (DIB)—owned and operated by the husband-and-wife team of Dave and Mimi Demaree—has been manufacturing industrial-grade inflatable boats and related products. Founded in 1982, the company has designed and built everything from workboats to commercial whitewater crafts to military and rescue boats, as well as pontoons and canoes. Their products have been sold worldwide.

Both Dave and Mimi have a passion for the outdoors, in particular whitewater rafting (their wedding ceremony was held overlooking Ohiopyle Falls on the Youghiogheny River). And as DIB's chief designer, Dave is widely recognized as one of the world's leading authorities on the history and manufacturing processes of inflatable boats.

All models are custom-made to exact specifications and needs and, because they are inflatable, can be shipped anywhere. Using state-of-the-art-technology, DIB boats are constructed at the company's facility—a converted schoolhouse in Friendsville, which, appropriately enough, is located along the Youghiogheny River. *For more information, call 1.800.342.8823 or go to www.dibboats.com.*

Phenix Technologies, Inc.

Phenix Technologies, located in Accident, MD, designs and manufactures state-of-the-art electrical test systems for high voltage, high current and high power testing applications. With over 30 years experience in test system design and manufacturing, PHENIX has equipment in operation in over 100 countries.

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In 1993, Total Biz Fulfillment was formed out of its former publishing business base and today, it provides services for 17 different brands ranging from gifts and toys to housewares and art supplies.

With two facilities, one in Grantsville and another in Mountain Lake Park, the company's operations encompass more than 188,500 square feet of modern warehouse and office space and employ 76 core associates and 25 to 35 seasonal associates. Total Biz's new Mountain Lake Park campus, which opened in April of 2008, is in the first phase of an expansion which will create an additional 20 jobs.

In 2008, Total Biz Fulfillment distributed over $50 million in wholesale value of product for their clients. In October 2008 alone, Total Biz Fulfillment shipped over 1 million units on behalf of their clients. *For more information, call 1.800.554.1447 or visit www.totalbizfulfillment.com.*

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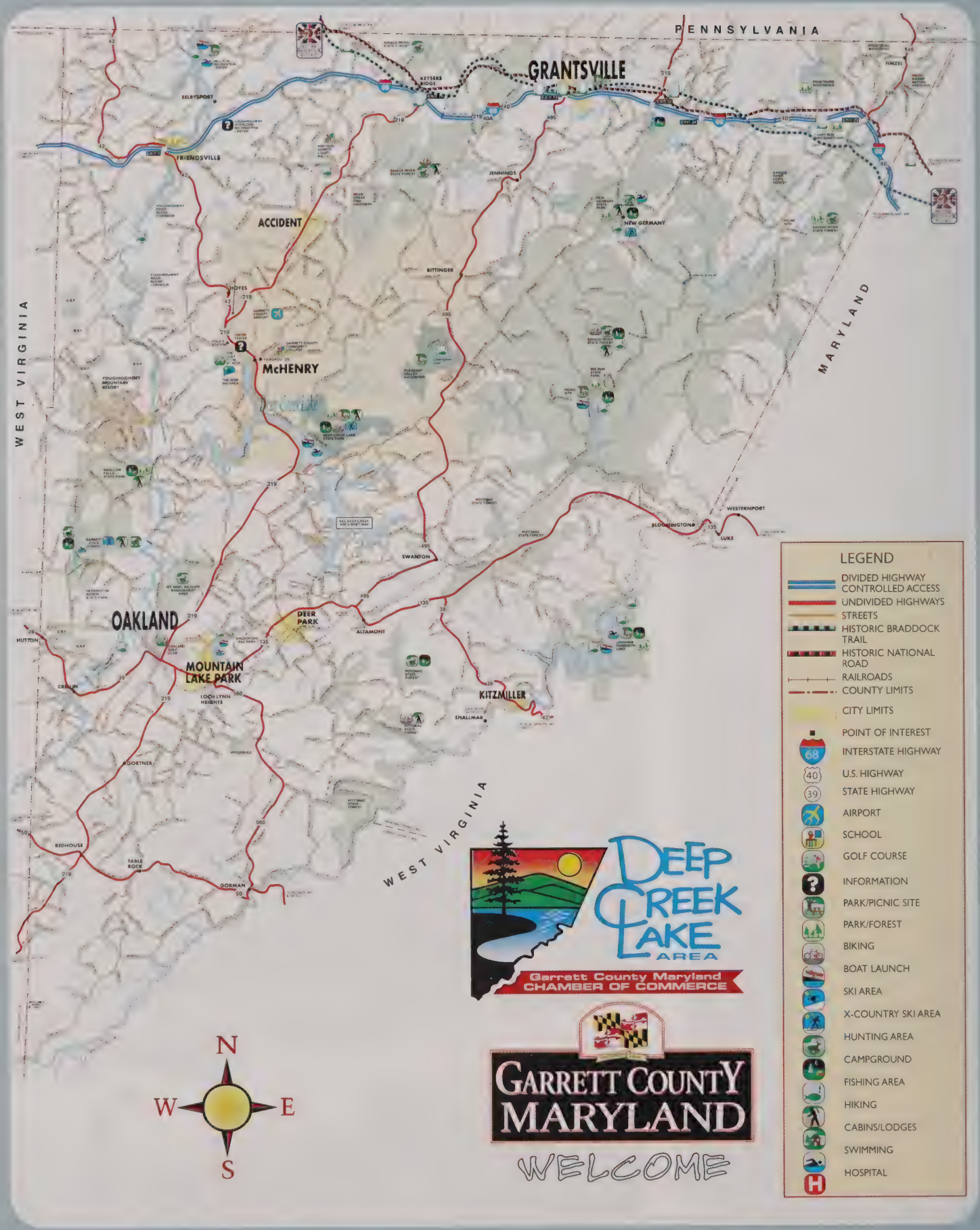
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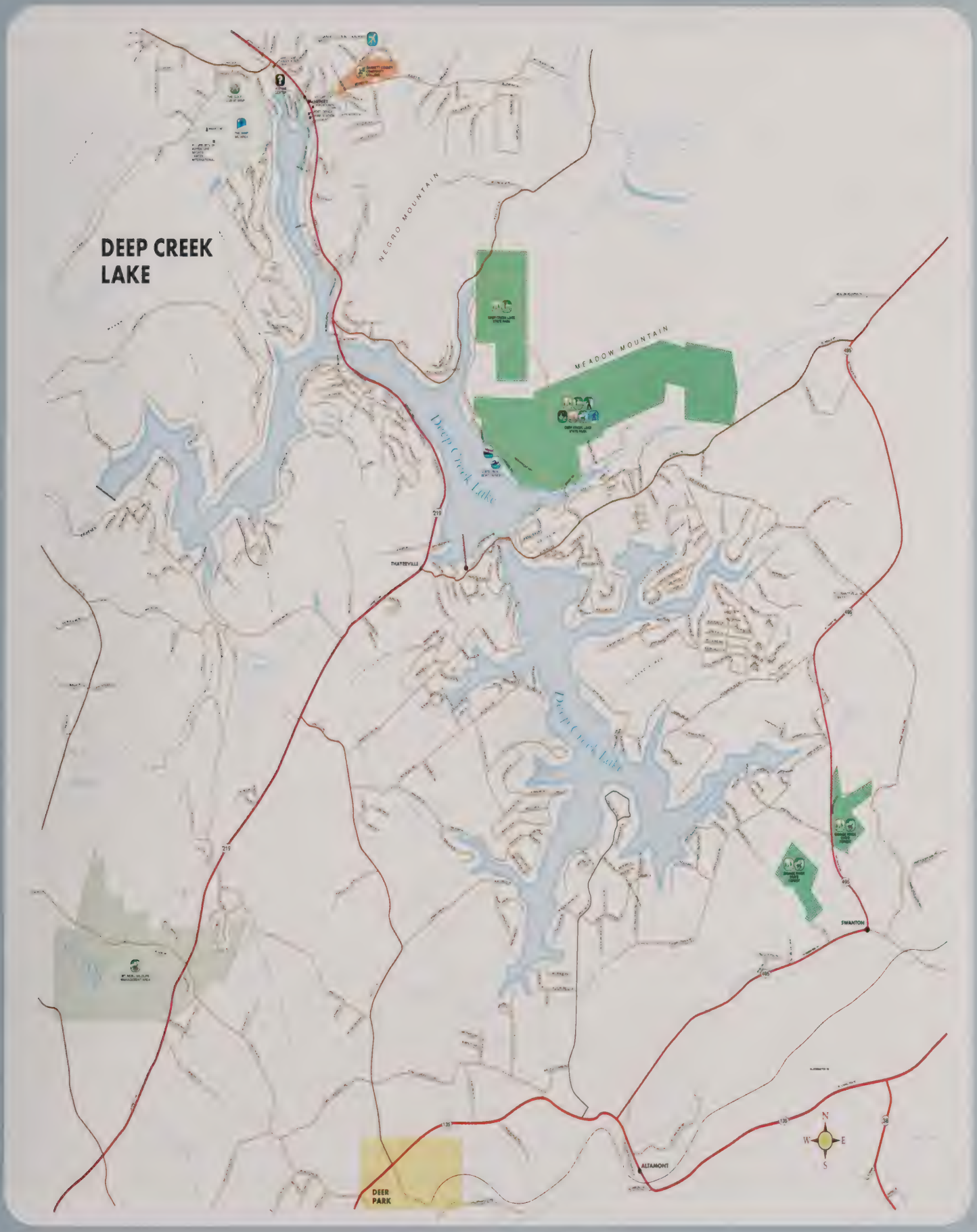
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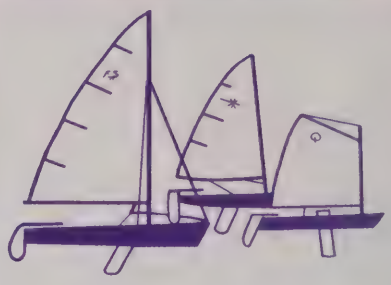

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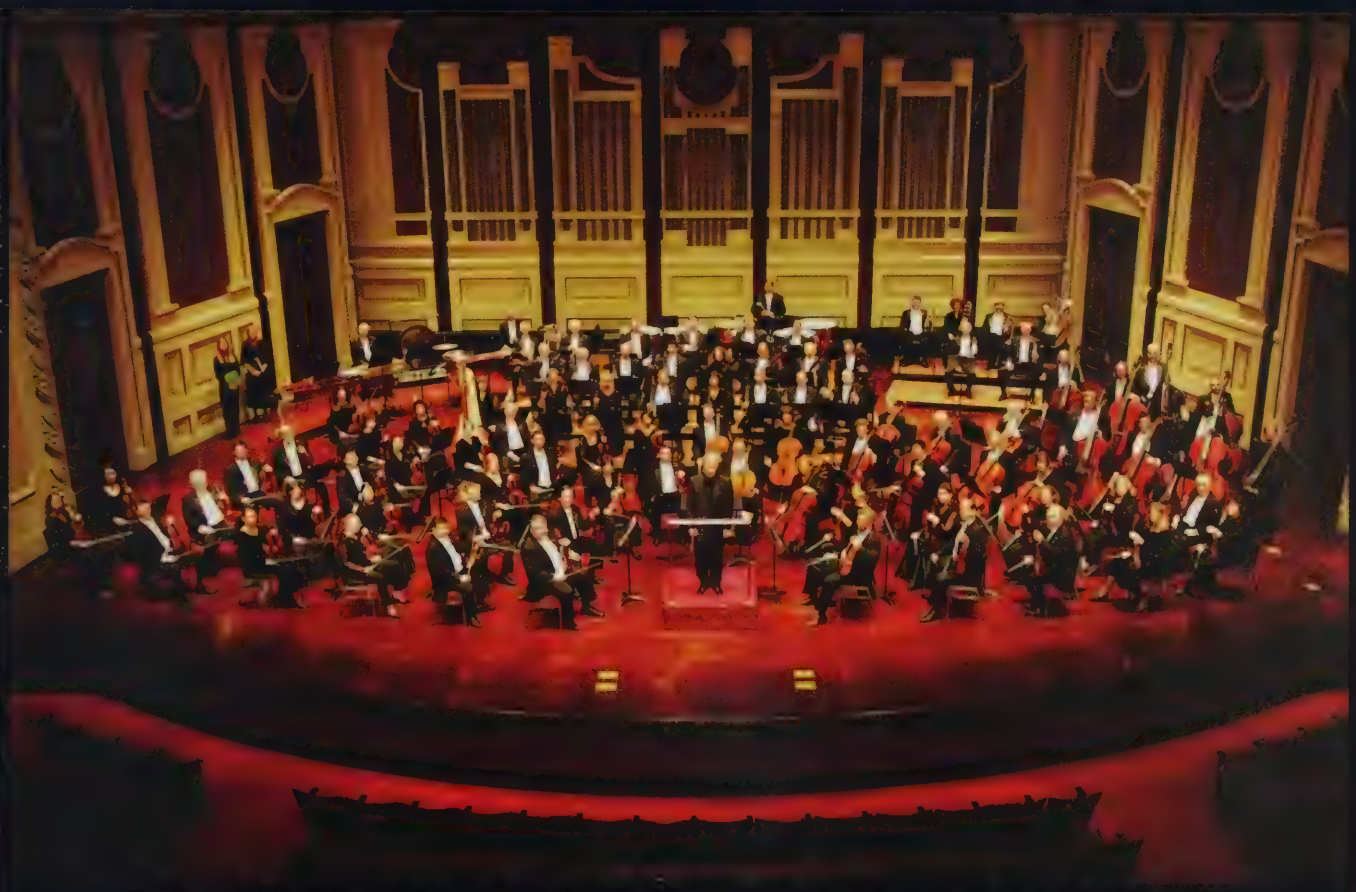

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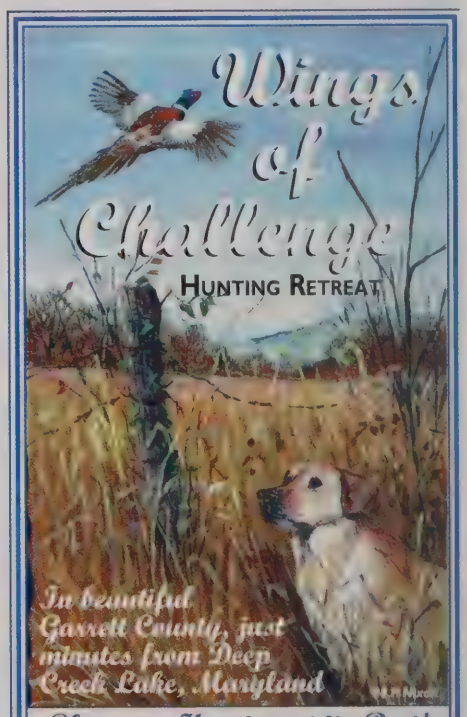

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Brenda's Pizzeria	www.brendaspizzeria.com 301.387.1007	AX,D, MC,V	Opens at 11 am	83	85		X	X				X				X	X		X
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Little Sandy's	301.387.9850	AX, D,MC,V	7 am - 7 pm	78	50	X	X	X									X		
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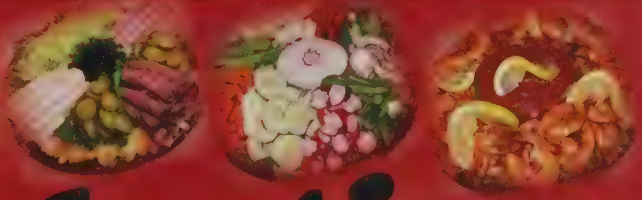

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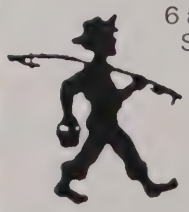

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VALUE SEASON
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Lake Front	DVD	* Microwave
* Lake Access	VCR	* Grill
* Dock	Pool	* Smoke Free
* Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
* Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	* Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
* Accepts Pets	Games	Air Conditioning
* Phone	Washer/Dryer	
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RATES
SUMMER
COTTAGE 1
$850 week
COTTAGE 2
$950 week

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* Lake Front	* TV/DVD/VCR	* Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	* Grill
* Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	* Smoke Free
* Deck	* Pool Table	* Internet Access
* Fireplace	* Cable/Satellite	Computer
* Hot Tub	Stereo	* Ping Pong
* Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	* Washer/Dryer	* Air Conditioning
* Phone	* Dishwasher	

Contact Maureen Dustin
410-672-6608 • almostheavendcl@yahoo.com

RATES
SUMMER
$2290 week
WINTER
$1300 week
$750 weekend
VALUE SEASON
$900 week
$550 weekend

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3 BR, 2 BA, SLEEPS 8

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Lake Front	• DVD	• Microwave
Lake Access	• VCR	• Grill
Dock	Pool	• Smoke Free
• Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
• Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	• Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	• Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	• Games	Air Conditioning
• Phone	• Washer/Dryer	
• TV	• Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$700 week

WINTER
$800 week
$400 weekend

VALUE SEASON
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BIG ROCK RETREAT

4 BR, 3 BA, SLEEPS 16

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Lake Front	• DVD	• Microwave
Lake Access	• VCR	• Grill
Dock	Pool	• Smoke Free
• Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
• Fireplace	• Pool Table	Computer
• Hot Tub	• Cable/Satellite	• Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Games	• Air Conditioning
• Phone	• Washer/Dryer	
• TV	• Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER & WINTER
$1200 week
$700 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$900 midweek
(4 nights)
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• Lake Front	• DVD	• Microwave
Lake Access	• VCR	• Grill
Dock	Pool	• Smoke Free
• Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	• Internet Access
• Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
• Hot Tub	• Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	• Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	• Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	• Washer/Dryer	
• TV	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1095 week

WINTER
$995 week
$450 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$850 week
$390 weekend

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Lake Front	• DVD	• Microwave
• Lake Access	• VCR	• Grill
Dock	Pool	• Smoke Free
• Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
• Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
• Hot Tub	• Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	• Stereo	Tennis Court
• Accepts Pets	• Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	• Washer/Dryer	
• TV	• Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
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WINTER
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VALUE SEASON
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Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$2995 week

WINTER
$2795 week
$1395 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$2395/$1195

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FOX DEN LAKE HOUSE

2 BR, 1 BA, SLEEPS 4-6

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Lake Front	Pool	Smoke Free
Lake Access	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
Dock	Pool Table	Computer
Deck	Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Fireplace	Stereo	Tennis Court
Hot Tub	Games	Air Conditioning
Sauna	Washer/Dryer	
Accepts Pets	Dishwasher	
Phone	Microwave	
TV/DVD/VCR	Grill	

RATES
SUMMER
$700 week
$125 night
(Fri & Sat)

WINTER
$700 week
$125 night
(Fri & Sat)

VALUE SEASON
$100 night
(Sun thru Thurs)

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HEMLOCK HIDEAWAY

4 BR, 3 BA, SLEEPS 12

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Lake Front	TV/DVD/VCR	Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$3290 week

WINTER
$1849 week
$772 weekend

VALUE SEASON
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3 BR, 3 BA, SLEEPS 12

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Lake Front	DVD	Microwave
Lake Access	VCR	Grill
Dock	Pool	Smoke Free
Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	Washer/Dryer	
TV	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$775 week
$450 weekend

WINTER
$575 week
$300 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$250 weekend
2/24-4/27 and
10/20-12/14

Contact Ida Maust
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3 BR, 2 BA, SLEEPS 6

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Lake Front	DVD	Microwave
Lake Access	VCR	Grill
Dock	Pool	Smoke Free
Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	Washer/Dryer	
TV	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$700 week
$350 weekend

WINTER
$700 week
$350 weekend

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MOUNTAINVIEW 4

3 BR, 3 BA, SLEEPS 6-8

Lakefront town home looking across the lake to Wisp. Minutes from ski slopes, golf course, boat and jet ski rentals. Patio, picnic area and play area at edge of lake. Restaurants and entertainment centers nearby.

Lake Front	TV/VCR	Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1100 week
$500 weekend

WINTER
$850 week
$400 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$750 week
$350 weekend

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Lake Front	TV/DVD/VCR	Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1550 week

WINTER
$1285 week
$575 weekend

Contact Jerry Humberson
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GREAT GETAWAY

4 BR, 3 BA, SLEEPS 8-10

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Lake Front	DVD	Microwave
Lake Access	VCR	Grill
Dock	Pool	Smoke Free
Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	Washer/Dryer	
TV	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$900 week
$450 weekend

WINTER
$900 week
$450 weekend

Contact Debbie Tippett
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OAKVIEW

3 BR, 2 BA, SLEEPS 6

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Lake Front	TV/DVD/VCR	Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1200 week
$600 weekend

WINTER
$900 week
$500 weekend

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3 BR, 1 BA, SLEEPS 6

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Lake Front	DVD	Microwave
Lake Access	VCR	Grill
Dock	Pool	Smoke Free
Deck	Ski-in, Ski-out	Internet Access
Fireplace	Pool Table	Computer
Hot Tub	Cable/Satellite	Ping Pong
Sauna	Stereo	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Games	Air Conditioning
Phone	Washer/Dryer	
TV	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$900 Week
$145 per night
(plus tax)

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Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1795 week
$795 weekend

WINTER
$1325 week
$795 weekend

VALUE SEASON
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OUR LAKE FRONT

3 BR, 2 BA, SLEEPS 10

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Lake Front	TV/DVD/VCR	Microwave
Lake Access	Pool	Grill
Dock	Ski-in, Ski-out	Smoke Free
Deck	Pool Table	Internet Access
Fireplace	Cable/Satellite	Computer
Hot Tub	Stereo	Ping Pong
Sauna	Games	Tennis Court
Accepts Pets	Washer/Dryer	Air Conditioning
Phone	Dishwasher	

RATES
SUMMER
$1100 week

WINTER
$850 week
$450 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$650 week
$310 weekend

Contact Kevin Stocksdale
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3 BR, 2BA, SLEEPS 8

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- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV/DVD/VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
- Cable/Satellite
- Stereo
- Games
- Washer/Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Grill
- Smoke Free
- Internet Access
- Computer
- Ping Pong
- Tennis Court
- Air Conditioning

RATES
SUMMER
$1075 week

WINTER
$850 week
$475 weekend

VALUE SEASON
$700 week
$310 weekend

Contact Larry Rosen/ Jerry Drake
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6 BR, 4 BA, SLEEPS 16-18

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- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV
- DVD
- VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
- Cable/Satellite
- Stereo
- Games
- Washer/Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Grill
- Smoke Free
- Internet Access
- Computer
- Ping Pong
- Tennis Court
- Air Conditioning

RATES
SUMMER
$1650 week
$750 weekend

WINTER
$1650 week
$750 weekend

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- Lake Front
- Lake Access
- Dock
- Deck
- Fireplace
- Hot Tub
- Sauna
- Accepts Pets
- Phone
- TV/DVD/VCR
- Pool
- Ski-in, Ski-out
- Pool Table
- Cable/Satellite
- Stereo
- Games
- Washer/Dryer
- Dishwasher
- Microwave
- Grill
- Smoke Free
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RATES
SUMMER
$765 week

WINTER
$650 week

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$350 - 3 day, 2 night, $650 - 7 day, 6 night
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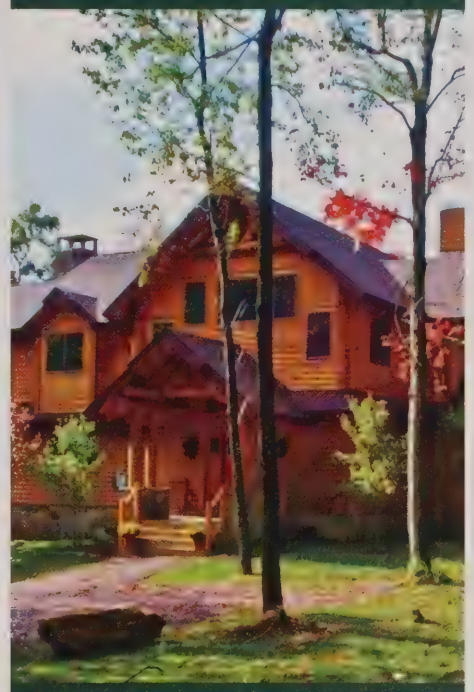

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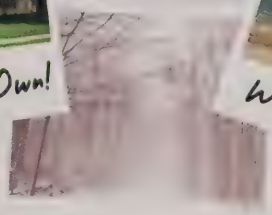
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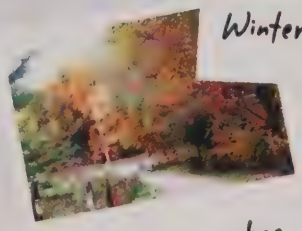
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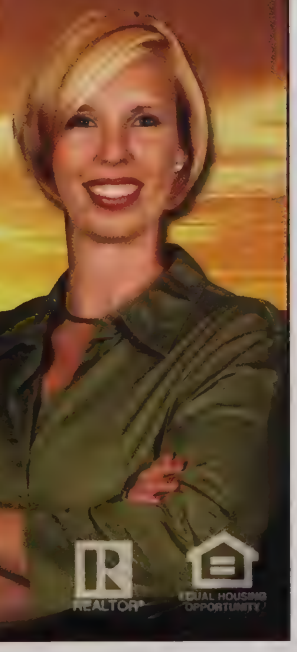

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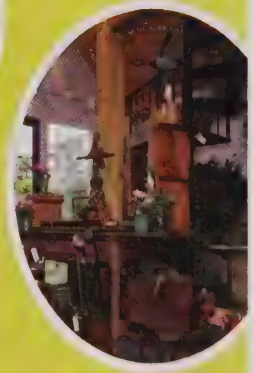

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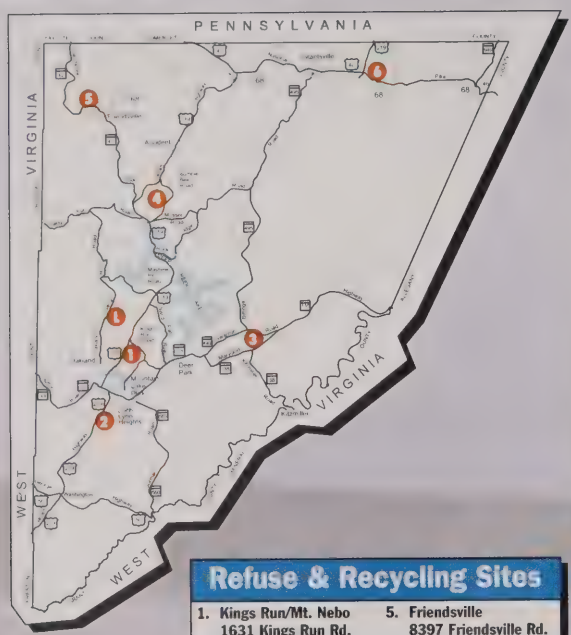

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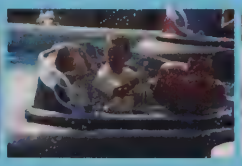

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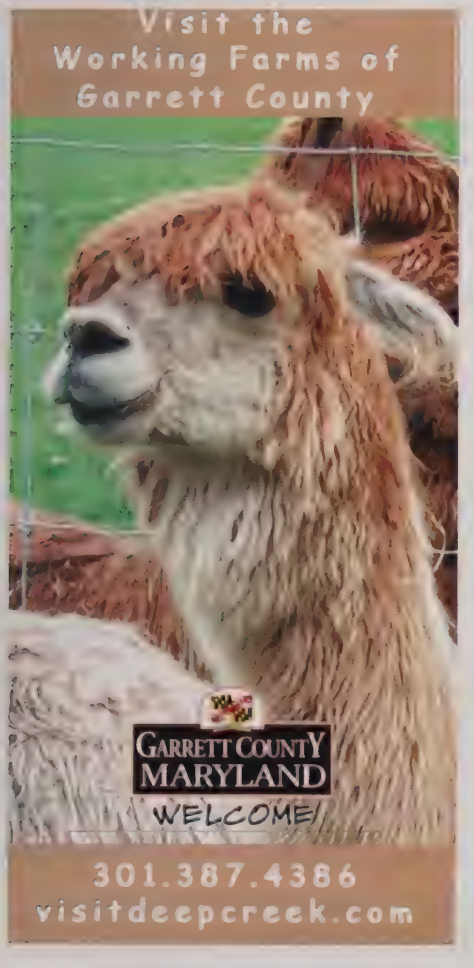

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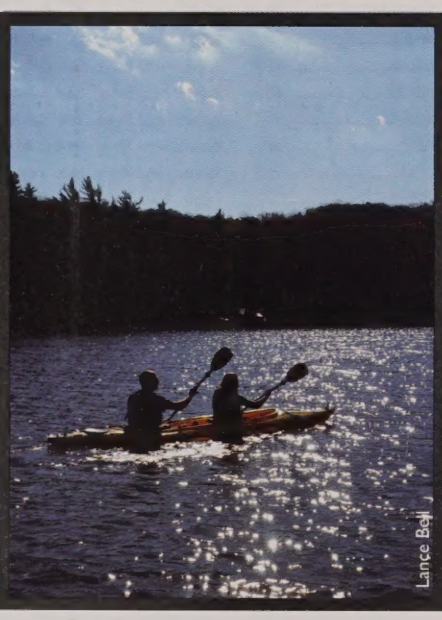
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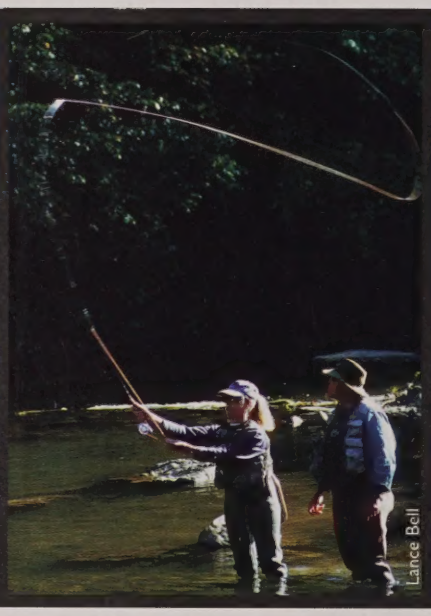
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